

ALL DETROIT HOODLUMS GO TO JAIL

PRAGUE REDS
GET READY TO
CLEAN HOUSEFORMER MINISTER
FRUSTRATED IN
DEATH LEAP

By A. I. GOLDBERG
Prague, Feb. 28. (P)—A former minister of justice, Dr. Kopecky Drtina, was found severely injured in front of his Prague villa today, police announced.

They said a letter was found which indicated Dr. Drtina had tried to kill himself by jumping from a window. He is in a hospital with head injuries, but will live if further complications do not set in, the official announcement said.

Dr. Drtina was one of three cabinet ministers who were intended victims of intercepted bombs last September. He is a close friend of President Eduard Benes.

All Opposition Doomed
Premier Klement Gottwald today promised "a complete change" for this nation.

Gottwald made his statement at the opening of the farmers' and peasants' rally here.

"Merely changing a few people in the government is not enough," he declared. "New stage settings are not enough. We will become merciless in getting rid of agents of domestic and foreign reaction."

The farmers' rally was arranged as a companion piece to a trades union assembly last Sunday. Some observers believed that assembly gave the premier the last push he needed toward getting his party into power.

The labor group, headed by Anton Zapotocky, stood behind Gottwald and backed him up with a taken strike and the threat of a general strike.

Some believed that its action was the clincher for Gottwald's argument with non-party President Eduard Benes, forcing the latter to accept the new cabinet Wednesday.

Benes Glum
Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk was "not in" to callers this morning. Masaryk is a holdover from the old cabinet, like Gottwald.

President Benes installed the Communist-paced cabinet yesterday at his residence, Hradcany palace.

He was reported to have told Communist Premier Klement (Continued On Page 12)

South Manchurian
Port Falls to Reds;
Ice Blocks Relief

Peiping, Feb. 28. (P)—Communists have captured the southern Manchurian port of Yingkow. Chinese press dispatches said today.

This setback dashed government hopes of using the port as a springboard for a counterdrive in the Spring. The government hoped to reopen a land supply line to Mukden, 100 miles to the northeast.

(The Communist radio yesterday, announcing Yingkow's capture, asserted the government's 53th temporary division deserted. It said the remaining 2,000 of the division were "wiped out". The Communists, however, said Yingkow fell Thursday.)

Yingkow's harbor has been locked in ice by the severe Manchurian winter. This kept the government from landing reinforcements when it became apparent a Communist assault was near.

Weather
Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau

UPPER MICHIGAN: Light snow blowing and drifting early and with diminishing winds late tonight. Sunday snow flurries and no decided change in temperature.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY: Blowing and drifting snow and somewhat colder tonight, wind northerly 20 to 30 MPH. Sunday snow flurries and slightly colder, wind west northwest 30 to 40 MPH. High 26, low 16.

ESCANABA High 26 Low 21
Temperatures—Low Today
Alpena 26 Los Angeles. 47
Battle Creek. 32 Marquette. 22
Brownsville. 63 Memphis. 52
Buffalo 30 Miami. 72
Cadillac 28 Milwaukee. 54
Chicago 39 Minneapolis. 24
Cincinnati. 43 New Orleans. 67
Cleveland. 41 New York. 35
Dallas 54 Omaha. 31
Denver 23 Phoenix. 43
Detroit 22 Pittsburgh. 44
Duluth 22 St. Louis. 43
Grand Rapids. 37 San Francisco. 44
Jacksonville. 60 S. Ste. Marie. 18
Kansas City. 37 Traverse City. 25
Lansing 32 Washington. 43

Sigler And Toy
Get Together On
Hooper Mystery

By The Associated Press

Detroit Police Commissioner Harry S. Toy declared war on the underworld today with an order for the immediate arrest of every hoodlum in the city.

He ordered the seizure of every known hoodlum, racketeer, gambler and of all persons with no visible means of support.

Toy's order was broadcast to all precinct stations and squad cars.

He directed officers to familiarize themselves with every police character exhibited in the regular headquarters lineups.

The commissioner also ordered them to get acquainted with "the many strangers" he said are infiltrating Detroit.

He promised the city's 1,400 paroled convicts will "not be hooded" if they are able to show they are trying to be "useful citizens."

As Toy brought his heavy guns to bear on the underworld, parole investigators continued to snipe at racketeering ex-convicts. Another was seized today and returned to prison.

Gov. Sigler and Detroit police commissioner Harry S. Toy planned today (Saturday) to get together in their statewide probe of hoodlums as they renewed investigation of the 1945 slaying of State Sen. Warren G. Hooper.

Specifically, they needed to consider the possible value of state-

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DEADLINE NEARS
FOR HOLY LAND

United Nations Has 11
Weeks To Make Up Its
Mind On Partition

BY LARRY HAUCK
Lake Success, Feb. 28. (P)—The United Nations has exactly 11 weeks to make up its mind what to do about Palestine and get it done.

A deadline on wrangling over partition or alternate solutions was laid down by Britain, now responsible for the Holy Land as mandatory power. The British government has advised:

"After May 15, 1948, the United Nations Palestine commission will be the government of Palestine."

The five nation Palestine commission disclosed last night it had this memorandum from the British, reiterating a stand previously announced.

The British have said also that the last of their troops will be out of Palestine by Aug. 1. The new British note appeared to dispel hopes that London might agree to stay longer in Palestine pending some kind of acceptable solution.

Lower State Rain
Will Turn to Snow

Detroit, Feb. 28. (P)—The United States Weather Bureau forecast snow tonight for rain-frenched Michigan and predicted temperatures would slide below freezing.

A sleet storm did some damage in Western Michigan Friday night but in most parts of the state the high temperatures kept the rain from freezing.

Ludington was cut off from telephone and telegraph connection with the rest of the state when sleet felled wires.

Licenses Lacking
On Million Cars

Lansing, Feb. 28. (P)—The deadline for obtaining new 1948 auto license plates is midnight tonight and an estimated 1,000,000 Michigan motorists still are without new licenses.

The department of state said it would keep its branch offices open tonight as long as there was business enough to justify the overtime, but that no plates would be sold tomorrow. The legal deadline is Sunday midnight.

Retired Policeman
Killed On Vacation

Detroit (P)—Joseph Uthes, 71-year-old retired Detroit policeman, was killed Friday night in an automobile accident near Mission, Texas, where he was vacationing. His nephew, Jack Marshall of San Juan, Texas, was critically injured.

CZECH UPSET
MAY PREVENT
ANOTHER WARINTIMATE OF FIRST
PRESIDENT SEES
HOPE IN FUTURE

Dr. Stefan Osusky, who wrote the following comment on the Czechoslovakian crisis, was a close collaborator of Thomas Masaryk in establishing the Czechoslovak republic in 1918. He says he is the only intimate colleague of the republic's first president "now outside the iron curtain." He represented his country in London in 1918 and later, for 20 years, was minister to France. During World War I, Dr. Osusky was minister of state in the Czechoslovakian government-in-exile. He now teaches European history and culture at Colgate university, Hamilton, N. Y.)

BY DR. STEFAN OSUSKY
Written for The Associated Press

Tragic though it is for the Czechoslovak people, the Communist coup climaxed by Dr. Eduard Benes' decision to sanction and collaborate with the newly formed Communist government of Klement Gottwald may well be the act which prevents a third World War.

The tragedy of Czechoslovakia today is the final proof that the Soviet Union is seeking something more than her own national security and friendly governments around her.

As a result, I believe this tragedy will bring the western European nations and the United

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Ski Jump Delayed
At Iron Mountain

There will be no jumping today at the Pine Mountain ski tournament at Iron Mountain because of last night's blizzard that blocked access roads and filled the parking area below the hill with deep drifts, it was announced at 11 o'clock this morning.

The two meets will be combined and jumping is scheduled to start at 2 p. m. tomorrow (Sunday).

Iron Mountain is already filled with hundreds of persons who have arrived for the Pine Mountain classic.

Last night's blizzard, described there as "one of the worst in Iron Mountain history," blocked roads leading to Pine Mountain.

Snowplows were busy keeping highways open for traffic but will be used to open the roads and clear the Pine Mountain parking area as soon as possible, it was indicated.

Illinois Co-ed Who
Strangled Her Baby
Is Mental Patient

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 28. (P)—Court action to place Muriel Ostrowsky in a mental institution was started yesterday after a Champaign county grand jury refused to indict the 20-year-old University of Illinois co-ed in connection with the strangling of her new born baby.

State's Attorney John J. Breese, in accordance with recommendations by the grand jury, filed a petition in county court that she be committed to a mental institution.

Breese said the unwed junior student from Lawrence, N. Y., told him she strangled the infant shortly after it was born Feb. 20 in her rooming house to save her family from disgrace.

Rain in California
Still Not Enough
To Offset Drought

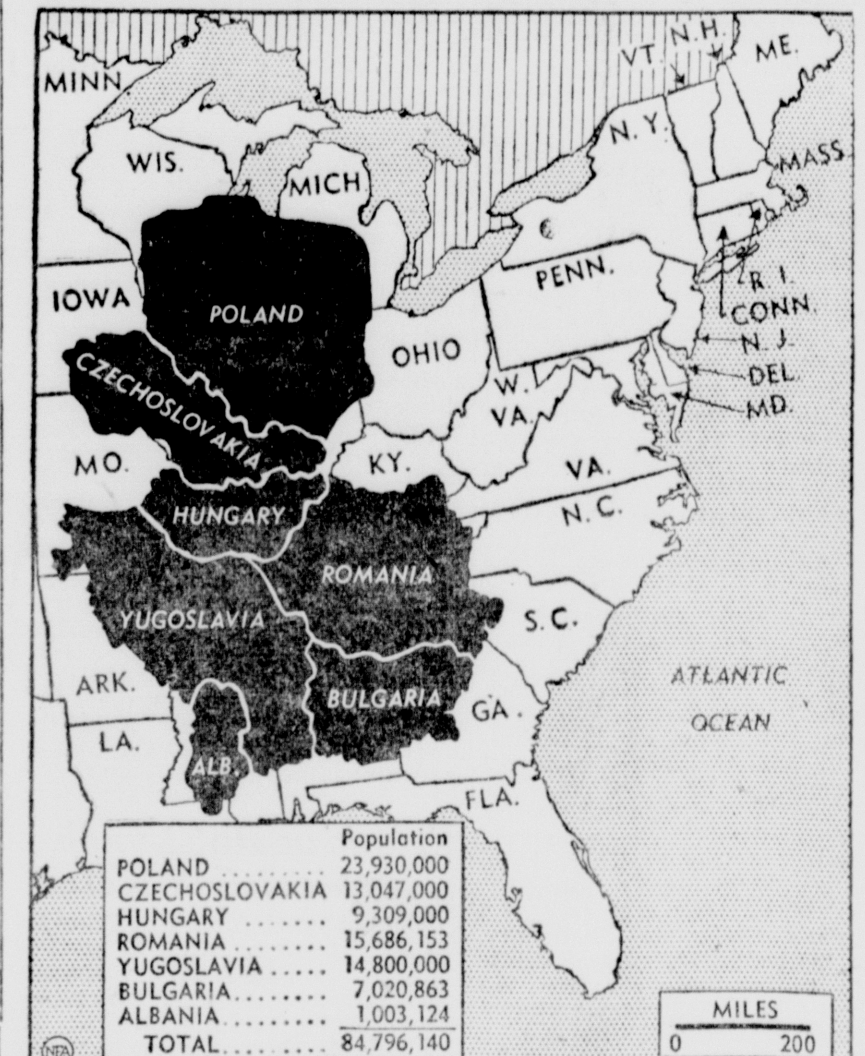
San Francisco, Feb. 28. (P)—Rains fell over much of northern California today but whether they would be heavy enough to relieve the state's record drought remained to be seen.

The welcome precipitation followed by a few hours Governor Earl Warren's announcement that he would ask the legislature, convening Monday, to adopt an emergency daylight saving time measure to help relieve pressure on mid-state power systems.

The worst dry spell in weather bureau history has lowered water for hydroelectric plants below the danger level and only abnormally heavy rains and snows could relieve the crisis.

GREEKS RETAKE TOWNS
Athens, Feb. 28. (P)—Greek troops were reported pressing an offensive in Delvinaki near the Albanian border today. Dispatches said seven villages in the area were retaken from Communist-led guerrillas.

HUACKERS MISTAKEN
Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 28. (P)—Huackers got away with a truck load of beer cases here before they noticed the 800 cases were empty.



RED PUPPETS — If the seven European nations recently taken over by Communists were transplanted to the U. S., they would extend from the Great Lakes almost to the Gulf of Mexico. They would cover nearly six entire states and overlap on 10 more. Inset shows the total population by country.

President Of Finland
Sounds Out Sentiment
For Pact With Russia

BY AKE MALMSTROM
Helsinki, Finland, Feb. 28. (P)—Reliable sources said today President Juho K. Paasikivi has sounded out parliamentary groups on Prime Minister Stalin's proposal for a Soviet-Finnish treaty of mutual defense.

They said he has asked these groups to tell him their attitude toward the proposed agreement by Tuesday.

Political circles in Helsinki were reported already discussing the procedure of negotiations suggested by Stalin in his diplomatic note to the president.

A defense treaty with Finland would give Russia a chain of such pacts with neighbors from the Black Sea on the south to far north of the Baltic.

Some sources said the proposed treaty would be quite similar to that Russia signed with Czechoslovakia in 1945.

The Soviet-Czechoslovak pact was a 20-year treaty of friendship and mutual defense against Germany or any power allied with Germany, directly or indirectly, in war.

Czechoslovakia passed this week under a Communist cabinet. The new government was sworn in yesterday in Prague.

Finland already has a trade treaty with Russia. She has lost two wars to the Soviet Union since 1939. They were in 1939 and 1940 and from 1941 to 1944.

She has surrendered to Russia by peace treaty the Karelia and Petsamo areas, including mines and timber; given a 50-year lease on the Porkkala area near Helsinki for a Russian naval base, and undertaken to pay the Soviet Union \$300,000,000 reparations in six years.

"This obviously means," Senator Aiken (R-Vt.) told reporters, "that the bill can't come up again this year."

"But the proponents are going to keep fighting for it until it does pass."

Senator Wiley (R-Wis.), another advocate, said there is "no question" that the bill will be reintroduced "as soon as practicable."

"We do not consider yesterday's action by the Senate a defeat," Wiley said. "It was simply a political maneuver that worked."

The bill provided that the St. Lawrence River be made navigable to ocean-going shipping to connect the Great Lakes with the Atlantic. It also proposed setting up a 2,200,000 horsepower hydroelectric plant at Massena, N. Y. The United States and Canada were to split the costs, with the American share estimated at \$500,000,000 (M.).

Shopper Is Suicide
Over Extra Dollar

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 28. (P)—A retired telegrapher, apparently conscious-stricken, because he took an extra dollar in change in making a purchase at a liquor store, shot and killed himself here last night.

Detective Inspector Pete Wiegand said William B. Carr left a farewell note begging forgiveness for taking the money. The detective listed the death as a suicide.

McGee Ain't Funny
To Weather Bureau
Or To Rep. Stefan

Washington, Feb. 28. (P)—The weather bureau has had to deny—officially—that it writes the scripts for the radio show, Fibber McGee and Molly.

This was brought out today when testimony was released on the Bureau's request for \$23,743,000 next year.

Maybe you get a laugh out of Fibber and Molly. But not Rep. Stefan (R-Neb.) Said Stefan of their program of Jan. 20:

"There is a character known as the 'weatherman'...he looked at McGee's newspaper and read the weather forecast. McGee said it seemed odd that a weatherman should get information of a weather forecast from a newspaper, and Molly's comment was substantially this:

"Well, a newspaper costs only five cents, but that is more than Congress will give the weather bureau for new equipment."

Remark said Stefan: "If that comment was intended as a joke, the humor seems to have been left out."

He said it looked to him as if someone—maybe someone in the weather bureau—was trying to put the heat on Congress. Did anyone in the weather bureau have anything to do with the broadcast?

Said Dr. F. W. Reichelderfer, head of the weather bureau: "Mr. Chairman, we are aware of the Fibber McGee broadcasts. I might say that they have been annoying to us right from the start...."

"I can say quite factually that we had nothing to do with the program, that we do not care for the program...."

In short, Congressionally speaking: "Tain't funny, McGee."

NAVAL SECRETS
SHOWN TRUMAN

Submarine Radar Device
Newest Development
In Coast Defense

BY ERNEST B. VACCARO
Key West, Fla., Feb. 28. (P)—President Truman arranged to take a look today at one of the navy's latest secret weapons.

He planned to board the 1,000-ton submarine Requin for a demonstration of a submarine-mounted picket radar for coastal and fleet defense.

The demonstration was part of his inspection of the submarine, of which Commander George L. Street of Richmond, Va., is skipper. Street is a Congressional Medal of Honor holder.

Street said the radar device is a post-war development of a still confidential nature. He would not disclose range or other features. He said the radar unit, mounted on picketing submarines, would provide an early warning network against aircraft approaching United States coasts.

The submarine inspection was scheduled to follow an early morning call at the temporary White House on this naval base by Rear Admiral Thomas H. Robbins, Jr. Robbins is conducting training operations in this area as commander of carrier division 17.

The president last night signed a stop-gap bill extending rent controls until April 1 together with another measure continuing maritime commission authority to charter, sell and operate shipping.

Strikes Increase
During January

Washington, Feb. 28. (P)—Strikes increased in January—just as they were expected to.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics said the number of work stoppages in this country usually rises after the first of the year. It didn't explain why.

But it did say the increase this year was less than last year's.

About 175 new shut-downs began last month, as against 120 in December. In January, 1947, the number was 320.

There were 75,000 workers idled by labor-management disputes in January. This compared with 30,000 in December. The time lost totaled about 1,000,000 man-days (the equivalent of one million men working one day)—twice the December loss.

Next Fifth Sunday
Comes In 28 Years

Washington, Feb. 28. (P)—Take a good look at tomorrow. It's unusual.

Not for 23 years will we have another February with five Sundays.

In answer to a query, the naval observatory said today that the last five-Sunday February was in 1920 and the next will be in 1976.

CHIANG GETS
MILITARY AID
IN CIVIL WARWARPLANES SHIPPED
TO HELP FIGHT
COMMUNISTS

Washington, Feb. 28. (P)—A secret but once suspended agreement to arm China with 1,000 American warplanes is in full force again.

The administration let this be known today in reply to congressional critics demanding military help for Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist armies, which are locked in battle with Communist forces.

At least 936 planes already have been transferred to China. Of the 135 listed last month as still due and ready for shipment, 37 are Flying Fortresses. In addition, the United States has trained 5,137 Chinese to man and service the planes.

CAPITAL DOOMED
Nanking, Feb. 28. (P)—Reliable sources reported today Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has decided to abandon the Manchurian capital of Changchun in a desperate effort to save Mukden from the Chinese Communists.

These sources said the isolated garrisons of Changchun, Kirin and Szeppingai, all lying northeast of Manchuria's largest city, would be withdrawn—presumably by air.

Secretary of State Marshall, then President Truman's special envoy to China, called a halt to the program in August, 1946, when his efforts to stop the Chinese civil war broke down.

The ban was relaxed gradually until Marshall lifted the final barrier to fulfillment of the air force program last December 16, it was disclosed last night.

Until then the only publicly announced military aid to China was a relatively small shipment of ammunition last year.

Whether the new information would silence \$570,000,000 economic aid program remained to be seen.

A number of GOP lawmakers—including chairman Bridges (NH) (Continued On Page 12)

Towel Sewed Up
In Woman Found
After Two Years

San Mateo, Calif., Feb. 28. (P)—A towel left in the abdomen of a 30-year-old mother during a Caesarian operation two years ago was removed in a recent operation here, it was disclosed today.

Dr. Harold Marks, community hospital superintendent, said the woman was Mrs. Lillian Arthur of South San Francisco, mother of six children. She and her husband came here from Bremerton, Wash., last year.

The towel, 18 by 12 inches, bore the name of a Bremerton hospital, Dr. Marks said. It was removed, the superintendent added, during the course of an operation for a double hernia.

He quoted the mother as saying she was delivered of twins by Caesarian section in the Bremerton hospital in April 1946.

Mrs. Arthur said she "suspected that something was wrong and once I jokingly told my Bremerton doctor I thought he had left his rat or scissors inside me." But X-ray examinations, she continued, revealed nothing.

Today's News
Highlights

RED CROSS — Delta county fund drive will be held Sunday. Page 3.

BRIDGE — Delta league will play cards at Marinette on March 7. Page 7.

QUEEN OF NORTH — Nancy Carol Johnson is pride and joy of Newberry. Page 3.

BLIZZARD OF '48 — Storm delays highway and rail traffic in U. P. Page 2.

CITY POLITICS — A. W. Rohde candidate for Gladstone city council. Page 9.

BODY FOUND — George L. Buhn, 67, Munising, was missing two months. Page 3.

PER ANDERSON — Swedish visitor is now on his way home. Page 8.

WORMWOOD — Carney residents has interesting but sad experience in herb business. Page 12.

Storm Delays Highway, Rail Traffic; All Side Roads Blocked In Delta

Howling down out of the north-east last night on the back of a 34-mile-an-hour wind, nearly a foot of snowfall was whipped into drifts four and five feet deep, delaying highway and rail traffic and blocking all side roads in Delta county.

The drifting continued unabated throughout the day, closing some roads almost as fast as they were plowed open. The forecast is for strong northwest winds tonight, accompanied by lower temperatures and light snow.

STORM CANCELS MEETING

Absence of two of the three-member Delta county road commission made it necessary this morning to cancel a regular meeting. A quorum was lacking. Commissioner Henry Wylie of Escanaba was present, but Commissioners Harry Greene of Garden and Hilding Norstrom of Gladstone were absent. Commissioner Wylie and J. T. Sharpsteen, superintendent-engineer, unofficially discussed the county's need for radio communication.

County road commission plows worked all night and today keeping state trunklines and main county roads open to traffic. They did not get at the side roads and these cannot be opened today but will possibly be plowed tomorrow. Drifting was so bad on some sections of M-53 south of Escanaba that the road drifted shut within an hour after the plow went through.

Trains Are Delayed
In the city of Escanaba and in Gladstone streets were plowed but motorists found tough going at intersections. Many cars were stalled. Wreckers and taxis were busy. Many shops had snow drifts several feet deep in front of their doors this morning.

The storm area extended south to Green Bay and the streamliner was one hour late in arriving in Escanaba last night. Part of the delay was caused by the slowness in unloading passengers from the crowded train at stations along the way.

Today some freight trains were held up because of the storm, and the streamliner returning from Ishpeming was 1 hour and

10 minutes late in arriving in Escanaba. This delay was accounted for in part because a snow plow was dispatched to Ishpeming to open the line before the streamliner left there.

Post-Game Travel

Last night's basketball games caused some anxiety in Manistiquette and Escanaba over the late arrival home of students playing or attending the games. Coach Fred Boddy of St. Joseph high school and part of the St. Joe team stayed in Negaunee last night after the game with St. Paul's. The Rev. Fr. Varin, returning with five members of the team, arrived late in Escanaba after encountering difficulties on the drifted highways.

Two busloads of Manistiquette high school students, returning home after the game at Gladstone, did not arrive until 2:30 o'clock this morning.

Despite the storm the scheduled funeral services for Mrs. Alphonsine Martin were held at Sacred Heart church, Schaffer, this morning. A snow plow cleared the road from Bark River to the church for the funeral cortege.

M-94 Is Closed

A roundup of road and weather conditions for counties in the Upper Peninsula, as prepared by the state highway department, revealed only one trunkline highway, M-94 between Munising and Manistiquette, as closed to traffic. The report by counties follows:

Alcona—Six inches of snow, roads all open but drifting.

Chippewa—Eight inches of snow, drifting, visibility poor, roads all open.

Delta—Twelve inches of snow, drifting, trunklines passable "but tough."

Luce—Four inches of snow, some drifting, roads open.

Mackinac—Six inches of snow, drifting, visibility poor.

Schoolcraft—Twelve inches of snow, drifting, all open except M-94 and expect that highway opened today.

Baraga—Eight inches of snow, drifting, visibility poor.

Dickinson—Twelve inches of snow, drifting, slippery.

Gogebic—Ten inches of snow, drifting, some roads narrow.

Houghton—Eight inches, drifting, slippery.

Iron—Fourteen inches, some drifting, generally slippery.

Marquette—Twelve inches of snow, drifting, some roads narrow, visibility poor.

Menominee—Six inches, drifting, visibility poor.

Ontonagon—Twelve inches, drifting, some narrow places.

Army Film, 'Seeds Of Destiny,' Will Be Shown Monday

The armed forces are solidly in back of President Truman's food saving program, and plan to assist every community in its own program. T/Sgt. Spencer C. Mathison, in charge of the local Army and Air Forces Recruiting Station, said today.

Army and Air Force assistance is being focused on bringing to the people a vivid eye-witness account of the desperate flight of the starving people of Europe, particularly the children, who are innocent victims of the war.

The opportunity is being extended to the people of this community to see actual scenes of the pitiful flight of these unfortunates, filmed by the Army Signal Corps and edited to tell the actual story in the Army film.

"Seeds of Destiny." So forceful is the film, and so urgent is its message that it was awarded the Academy Award for the best documentary film of the year.

The film will be shown at the American Legion club room at 8 o'clock March 1, 1948 to a joint meeting of Legionnaires, their ladies and guests.

Other organizations that desire to get the facts and actually see why America's food is so desperately needed, are urged to contact Sergeant Mathison at the local Army and Air Forces Recruiting station who will make every effort to obtain the film for those interested.

Try a For Rent Ad today.

**Come to the
American Legion Party
SATURDAY NIGHT 8:15**

at
CARPENTERS' HALL
South 9th St. Between Ludington and 1st Ave. South
Proceeds from these parties go into our Building Fund.

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EHS Is One of 215 Michigan Schools In Forensic Plan

Ann Arbor — Escanaba senior high school is one of 215 Michigan high schools competing in forensic contests sponsored by the Michigan High School Forensic Association, Lawrence W. Grosser, manager, has announced.

Elimination contests will be held here March 16 and 17 and school contests will be held March 18 and 19. The district contest of this area will be held in April.

Students compete in oratorical declamation, extemporaneous speaking and original oratory. Members of the dramatic classes at Escanaba senior high school are required to participate in the forensic contests. Both the dramatic class and the forensic activity are directed by Bertrand Henne.

The Forensic Association is an agency of the University of Michigan Extension Service and sponsors debating activities in Michigan high schools as well as forensic contests in oratory, declamation, and extemporaneous speaking.

This year 125 high schools participated in debate contests which will culminate April 23 with the state championship debate at the University.

Each school participating in oratory, declamation and extemporaneous speaking will conduct a local contest to select a winner in each activity before March 19. These winners will be eligible to participate in district contests which will be completed by April 16.

District winners in turn may enter the regional contests to be held on or before May 14. There is no state contest in these events.

District winners will receive a Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, with the contestant's name printed in gold on the cover, from the Detroit News. Schools winning a regional contest will receive a wall banner from the University of Michigan Extension Service.

Last year over 10,000 high school students participated in contests conducted by the Michigan High School Forensic Association.

**Traffic Fatalities
Drop In January**
Chicago, Feb. 28 (AP)—The nation's traffic deaths dropped 13 per cent in January compared with the same month last year.

The January toll was 2,130, compared with 2,450 in January, 1947.

The National Safety Council, in announcing the figures, said the state of North Dakota provided a "highlight" of its report by going through the entire month without a traffic death.

The council said this was the only time in its history that a state has had a death-free month, except for the war years when travel and gasoline were restricted.

**Spanking Hurts Boy
Actor's Pride Too**
New York, Feb. 28 (AP)—Nine-year-old James Grimes' professional pride—among other things—was hurt when his mother paddled him for playing hockey from school. So the Negro boy actor ran away from home.

The mother, Mrs. Margaret Grimes, told police yesterday her son had been missing since Thursday, just after the spanking.

She said James, who has a role in the Broadway show, "Finian's Rainbow," warned her: "You cannot strike an actor."

**Dairy Expert Will
Be Lions Speaker**
Mason Smith, inspector for the bureau of dairying, Michigan department of agriculture, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Escanaba Lions club Monday evening.

Farmers, Lions of other clubs or others who may be interested in hearing Mr. Smith are invited to attend the meeting provided they make reservations in advance at the Sherman Hotel.

A new type of experimental animal, the cotton rat, is being used in studies of food consumption in relation to tooth decay.

In the early 19th century life insurance was limited by law to do little more than offer death benefits.

Ask Potato Growers To List Crop Goals

Commercial potato growers of Delta county were reminded this week by Frank Brander, chairman of the County AAA committee that acreage goals for the 1948 crop of potatoes will be established for each grower who requests such a goal.

Growers must plant within their established potato acreage goal in order to qualify for participation in the government price support program during the 1948 calendar year.

Each grower has a form on which he may list his desired acreage for 1948 and on which he is requested to list his potato acreage for past years from 1945 through 1947. He is urged by the County AAA committee to return this form to the County AAA office not later than March 1 in order that a 1948 potato acreage goal can be established for his farm.

Each grower who requested a goal will be notified in writing of his 1948 acreage goal as established by the County AAA committee. A grower who feels that this established goal is unfair may appeal for reconsideration of his goal by presenting a written appeal to the county committee not more than 15 days after the date of the notice of his goal.

Brander said he wanted to emphasize again that while no payments will be made to growers who stay within their acreage goals, the grower must plant within his assigned acreage in order to be eligible to participate in the 1948 price support program under the provisions of the Steagall amendment.

**Franklin Hot Lunch
Project Completed**
The hot lunch project at Franklin school, serving some 50 students, is operating daily, it was announced yesterday by school superintendent John Lemmer.

Funds for the project were supplied by the Delta County Chapter of Michigan Children's Society, the PTA and the Escanaba Lions club. The latter contributed \$300 toward equipment.

Students in the oral-deaf and sight-saving department are served at this school.

Limit Highway Loads—The U. S. branch office of the state highway department in Escanaba has been informed that spring weight restrictions are now in effect from the south state line north to and including M-46. There is no restriction on loads north of the line or in the Upper Peninsula.

On Way To Meet—Harry Ward of Lansing, Michigan deputy highway commissioner, was in Escanaba today enroute to the ski meet at Iron Mountain. State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Zeigler, who was also to attend the meet, did not leave Lansing today because of the storm.

Change in Captains—In Zone 7, North Escanaba, for the Delta County Red Cross Fund drive, Cleve Moore, 1221 Stephenson avenue, telephone 2633, has replaced Paul Vardigan as captain. The major portion of the drive will be completed tomorrow, Sunday.

**Commence Repairs
In Webster School**
Repair work on the washrooms in the Webster school in Escanaba has been started. It was announced yesterday by school superintendent John Lemmer. Both the boys' and girls' washrooms will be re-modelled, at this time.

Briefly Told

Name Changed—In a revision of the Red Cross drive workers list announced today the name of Cleve Moore, phone 2633, was substituted for that of Paul Vardigan in Zone 7.

Legion Meets Monday—A regular meeting of the American Legion, Cleveland Unit, will be held Monday evening at the club rooms. There will be special entertainment and refreshments. The meeting is for Legion members and other veterans.

Pupils in Contest—Ronald Spiegel, of Chicago, a pupil of Manley P. Anderson, accordion artist and instructor at the Music Center, Chicago, who plans to return to Escanaba in the near future, is appearing on the Morris B. Sach radio amateur contest, Sunday, Feb. 29, at 12:30 p. m., CST.

Limit Highway Loads—The U. S. branch office of the state highway department in Escanaba has been informed that spring weight restrictions are now in effect from the south state line north to and including M-46. There is no restriction on loads north of the line or in the Upper Peninsula.

On Way To Meet—Harry Ward of Lansing, Michigan deputy highway commissioner, was in Escanaba today enroute to the ski meet at Iron Mountain. State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Zeigler, who was also to attend the meet, did not leave Lansing today because of the storm.

Change in Captains—In Zone 7, North Escanaba, for the Delta County Red Cross Fund drive, Cleve Moore, 1221 Stephenson avenue, telephone 2633, has replaced Paul Vardigan as captain. The major portion of the drive will be completed tomorrow, Sunday.

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In Webster School**
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Bad Wreck Caused By Playful Puppy

Kane, Pa., (P)—A playful puppy was blamed for an accident involving a truck, a house and an automobile.

State police said that Donald Bathurst, of Clarenton, Pa., swerved to avoid the puppy which was running alongside his truck. The truck skidded and collided with the automobile of Vernon Ludlow, of Bloomsburg, Pa.

The truck left the road and crashed into the home of Kenneth Kemp, knocking out the front steps and a porch support.

As Bathurst, Ludlow and Kemp surveyed the damage, the puppy disappeared.

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Newberry's Nancy, U.P. Winter Queen, Is Girl Of Many, Varied Talents

Newberry, Feb. 28—When Nancy Carol Johnson's success in winning the 1948 Queen of the North contest was announced between halves of the Sault Ste. Marie-Newberry basketball game here, they almost tore the gymnasium down.

Completely unaffected by her success, 18-year-old Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson and a senior in the Newberry high school, is the pride and joy of Newberry.

Although she has been a professional model in Detroit and intends to pursue that career upon her graduation from high school in June, she is as excited about the Newberry senior class boat trip to Niagara Falls June 6 as she is about winning the Queen of the North contest.

"It will be a three-day cruise and a dandy one," Nancy said.

It would be a complete understatement to say that Nancy made

a dazzling impression on spectators, judges and all when she arrived in Marquette and participated in the contest. Her wardrobe, replete with appropriate jewelry and all accessories, something for every occasion, was the envy of other contestants. And her taste and ability to wear her clothes to the best advantage obviously reflected the benefit of her professional modeling experience.

The Queen of the North contest has never seen anything quite like Newberry's likeable Nancy. She was a tremendous hit.

Nancy is interested in designing, drawing and music. She was not called upon to perform during the judging in Marquette, but she could have responded with a tap dance, a ballet number, a rendition on the piano, or she could have sung very sweetly.

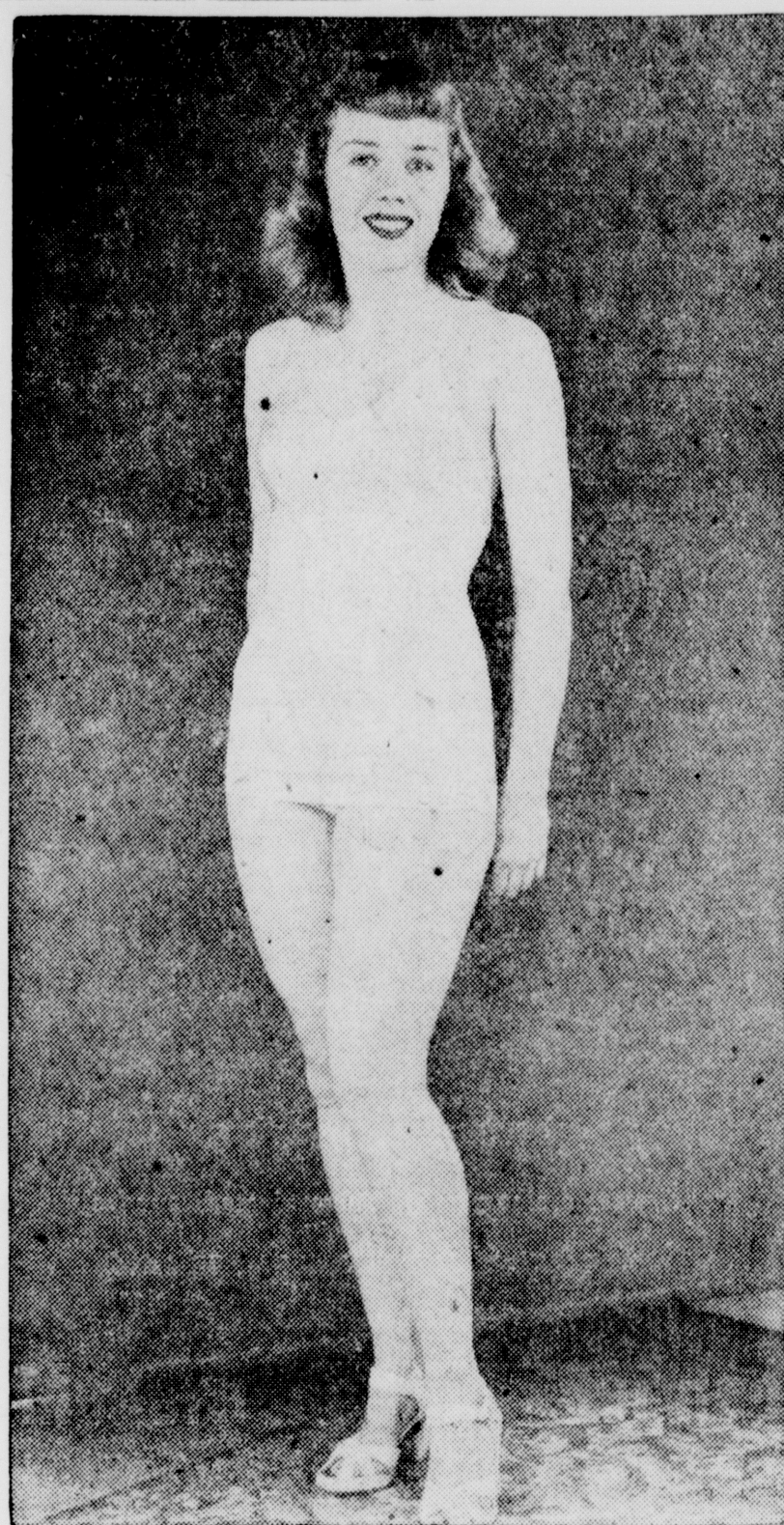
With all her talents and accomplishments, Miss Johnson is extremely modest. About her modeling career, she answers only that she just likes modeling, that's all.

She is a graduate of the Patricia Stevens' School of Modeling and after graduation from Newberry high this June she will return to Detroit to model with the Patricia Stevens' agency.

Winning contests is nothing new to Nancy. She was judged the "First Princess of Southern Michigan" at Monroe, Mich., last summer, and she placed very high in the "Miss Michigan" bathing beauty contest in 1947.

Winning the Queen of the North contest thrilled Newberry's Nancy very much.

But modeling is definitely her main interest.



QUEEN OF THE NORTH — Pretty 18-year-old Nancy Carol Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson, Newberry, was judged Queen of the North in the 1948 contest held in Marquette. Nancy is five feet four inches tall and weighs 116 pounds. She plans to continue with her modeling career in Detroit upon graduation from Newberry high school this June.

NAVIGATION AID BILL IN HOUSE

St. Mary's River Power Plant Project Calls For \$3,000,000

BY JOHN CHADWICK
AP Special Washington Service
Washington, (AP)—A bill providing \$4,030,000 for navigation and flood control work in Michigan was submitted to the House Tuesday.

The appropriation measure, drafted by a subcommittee headed by Rep. Albert J. Engel (R-Mich.), is to finance Army civil functions in the year starting July 1.

Included is \$225,000 for widening the Grand River Channel and Grand Haven harbor and \$190,500 for channel improvement at Grand Traverse Bay Harbor.

President Truman did not recommend either project in his budget estimates for the year. Funds he proposed for other Michigan projects are provided for in full.

Largest item for Michigan is \$3,000,000 to complete a new power plant on the St. Marys river. Congress voted \$600,000 for this plant last year.

The bill also provides \$225,500 to complete improvement of Manistee harbor, except for widening below the Maple street bridge, and \$75,000 to finish work on the pierhead at the upper entrance to the Keweenaw waterway.

The lone flood control project for the state is a cut-off canal from Mt. Clemens to Lake St. Clair to drain flood waters from the Clinton river. The bill provides \$284,000 for this.

Supt. John Lemmer Returns From Air Tour of Industry

Superintendent of schools John A. Lemmer returned Friday from an air tour of major industries and businesses in Detroit, New York and Chicago. He visited at the United Nations headquarters at Lake Success, N. Y., and also attended the convention of the American Association of School Administrators in Atlantic City, N. J.

Superintendent Lemmer was one of a group of 200 school superintendents from 30 states to make the tour. In their itinerary were visits with International Harvester company, in Chicago, the Swift industry, General Motors, the International Ladies' Garment Workers union, and Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

The groups conferred with personnel, public relations and educational directors of these organizations to resolve problems existing between school education and industrial needs.

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Clark Greenles Is Guilty Of Drunken Driving, Fined \$50

Clark Greenles of Groos was found guilty of driving while under the influence of intoxicants by a six-man jury in a trial held yesterday before Justice A. T. Sohlberg.

Greenles was arrested about ten days ago after he was involved in an auto accident south of Groos.

At the time he submitted to an intoximeter test given by Michigan State Police. Dr. Clarence Muehlberger, toxicologist, Michigan Department of Public Health, East Lansing, was here and testified as to the analysis of the test.

Justice Sohlberg fined Greenles \$50 and court costs which he paid. In addition his operator's permit was suspended.

Serving on the jury were Rex Coulter, Fred Siebert, Elmer Closs, William Marshall, Gale Wescott and Gordon Haga.

No Beaver Trapping In Upper Peninsula

Lansing, (AP)—Michigan's seven-day beaver trapping season opens March 1, a month earlier than usual to beat the spring break up.

Only 36 Lower Peninsula counties will be open to trapping. Trappers will be limited to 10 traps, and they may take a maximum of four beaver and two other each. No trapping licenses will be sold after midnight of the first day of the season. Seals must be bought for \$2 each and attached to the pelts within two days after the end of the season.

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RC FUND DRIVE STARTS SUNDAY

Business And Industry Contribute \$2,000 In Advance

The Delta County Chapter of American Red Cross will tomorrow swing into high gear for its 1948 fund drive, calculated to reach \$12,750.

Business and industry in Escanaba have been solicited and so far \$2,000 in advance contributions have been received by the organization. Anyone wishing to pledge, so that the campaign may be completed the first day, Feb. 29, are asked to call 97, Sunday, after 10 a. m.

All material has been forwarded to the various solicitors in the cities and townships.

Dr. Vernon K. Johnson is general chairman of the drive in Escanaba and William Bisbee is residential chairman. In Gladstone the drive is chairmanned by R. A. Watson assisted by Wynand Nieuwenkamp as residential chairman and Fred Siebert as chairman of business and industry. Joseph L. Heirman is chairman of outlying districts in the county.

Obituary

MRS. C. A. ROBINSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles A. Robinson were held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Anderson funeral home chapel, with Rev. Otto Steen, First Methodist pastor, officiating.

Following the services, the funeral cars left for Iron River, Mrs. Robinson's former home, where interment will be made in Rest Haven cemetery.

Those from out-of-town at the services were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smart, Manistique; Mr. and Mrs. George Carey and Clarence Carey, Enderlin, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smith, Niagara, Wis.; Mrs. C. H. Buckles and Nancy Buckles, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schuyler, Fish Creek, Wis.; Mrs. Howard Nadeau, Menominee; and Mrs. Louis Bresin and Miss Pearl Smith, Iron Mountain.

During the service, Mrs. John Nicholas and Mrs. Carl Anderson sang "Be Still My Soul" and "Does Jesus Care?" Miss Irene Steen was accompanist.

Donald Birchen, Veteran of World War I, Is Claimed

Donald Birchen, husband of Mrs. Leah Birchen, R. N., of the staff of St. Francis hospital, died last night at Hastings, Minn., following a long illness.

Mr. Birchen, a veteran of World War I, had been an invalid since that time. In addition to his wife he is survived by three brothers and two sisters.

Arrangements for the funeral services are incomplete.

James R. Steinhauer Engaged in Texas, in "Operation Zipper"

James R. Steinhauer, S1c, USN, son of Mrs. Emma Finlan of 404 South 15th street, is serving with Submarine Group One, Texas Group, Atlantic Reserve Fleet, Orange, Texas, and is engaged in inactivating the Navy's surplus ships.

The ships of this fleet undergo a change known as "Operation Zipper." Upon arrival at Orange they are moored alongside other members of the fleet and inactivation is begun. Part of the equipment is removed and stored below decks, and the remainder is given a weather-proof plastic or metal covering to prevent rust and deterioration. After inactivation is completed, the ships are placed under close supervision to avoid possible damage.

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Notice of Examination for Patrolman

Last day for filing applications is March 8, 1948. Date of examination is March 17, 1948. Application blanks and additional information can be had at the City Manager's office.

MISSING MAN'S BODY IS FOUND

George L. Buhn, 67, Was Missing Two Months; Died Of Exposure

Munising, Mich.—The body of George L. Buhn, 67, a bachelor, who has been missing since shortly before Christmas, was found Friday by city workmen at 227 Varnum street in the Forest Heights addition. Death was attributed to exposure.

Buhn, an old age pensioner, resided in the Moros apartments on Prospect street. He was not reported missing until a few days ago when the post office reported that Buhn's old age assistance checks had not been called for.

Born May 7, 1880 in Detroit, Buhn had lived in Munising for 32 years. Prior to coming to Munising he lived in Gaylord and Grayling. There are no known survivors.

The death was investigated by Sheriff Arthur Moote, Police Chief Urban Trombley, Cpl. Carstenson of the state police, and Coroner George Lambert. The coroner reported the cause of

death as exposure to the weather. The body was removed to the Beaulieu funeral home, and funeral arrangements had not been completed today.

BEWHISKERED BOWLERS

Munising, Feb. 28—Munising is the first U. P. city to entertain the bewhiskered bowlers from the St. Ignace State Ferry Silver Jubilee Lions club committee. The quintet from the straits featuring full grown whiskers and goatees will appear Sunday, Feb. 29 at the Bay Shore bowling alleys at 2 p. m. in an exhibition bowling match.

Handle Factory Has Night Blaze

Manistique, Mich., Feb. 28—Fire originating in the drying room of the Northwoods Manufacturing company's handle factory caused about \$800 damage about midnight last night.

The fire spread to the partition separating the drying room from the mill proper. Firemen had difficulty getting at the blaze because the partition was covered with metal sheeting. A quantity of valuable belting was lost in the fire.

Snowdrifts delayed the fire truck in answering the call. Hernando de Soto, in search of the Golden City, discovered the Mississippi river in 1541.

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Good Progress

COL. FLOYD EVANS, director of state aeronautics, indicated Thursday that the technical details of Escanaba's airport improvement project are progressing satisfactorily and that the airport should be ready for CAA approved flight schedules this summer.

Clearance of title to property needed for the enlargement of the runways is nearing completion. Col. Evans has promised that the project will be expedited by state and federal officials.

The airport extension program is a particularly good deal from the city's standpoint. The estimated cost of the improvements, including asphalt paving of portions of the runway, is about \$60,000 but only one-fourth of this will be a direct obligation to the City of Escanaba. Moreover, the city's share of the cost will not be entirely "out of pocket" as credit will be given for gravel acquired by the city in the ore dock property purchase as well as for some equipment rental.

In addition, the enlargement of the Escanaba airport has resulted in a direct grant of a complete lighting system for the airport so that the facilities can be utilized for night commercial and private flying. Sufficient lights are being provided free to the city from Army surplus stocks to light both runways at the airport.

Wisconsin Central Airlines, which inaugurated its flight schedules this week through Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois, will expand its air route to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan as soon as airports in the area receive CAA certification. Completion of the airport project at Green Bay is the key to the expansion of service to the Upper Peninsula, however, as this stop is essential to make the U. P. run economically sound. The Green Bay project is well advanced, however, and service to Green Bay will probably be started by early summer.

Pulpwood In Demand

TWO NEWS ITEMS in the Press recently gave further evidence of the new trend in the timber business in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and northern Wisconsin.

One article stated that Harold J. Richards of Caspian, member of the Michigan Conservation commission, would vigorously oppose a proposal to sell 8,000 acres of state land in Gogebic county to a Wisconsin lumber and paper company. The conservation commissioner argued that it would be more worthwhile in the long run to preserve the tract as a recreational area than to restore the land to the tax roll by sale to private interests. He explained that "the Wisconsin timber wolves" would pay taxes for a few years while stripping the timber off and then allow it to revert to the state again.

Richards' viewpoint is that of many Upper Peninsula citizens, who feel that the recreational or tourist industry is also of economic importance to the region, and such natural assets as green woods, scenery, fish, game and waterfalls must be conserved. There is merit in this argument, for there is no denying that the Upper Peninsula's resort industry has seen great development in recent years.

There is the possibility, however, that we can have our cake and eat it, too. This may be realized through the use of approved forestry practices. Through selective cutting, forest fire protection and reforestation, the Upper Peninsula can conserve its forest resources, thereby sustaining both the forest products and the tourist industries.

The second article in the Press told that the Kimberly-Clark company of Neenah, Wis., had purchased a sizable tract of cut-over land in Marinette county, Wis., at a public auction. It was revealed that this large paper company, with far-flung interests in this country and Canada, has in recent years acquired more than 300,000 acres of cut-over land for the growing of pulpwood timber in northern Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. Selective cutting will be practiced on all Kimberly-Clark lands, and there will be no restrictions on hunting and fishing on the company's property.

With the Ontario government's recent issuance of an order curbing the export of pulpwood from Crown lands to American mills, the need for reforestation and conservation of pulpwood timber resources in the Lake States region becomes more apparent. Lake States mills now look to the Ontario forests to supply a substantial portion of their spruce pulpwood needs. If Ontario's move to promote the expansion of the paper industry at home proves to be as serious as it now appears, the American mills most certainly will have to depend

upon the domestic production of pulpwood in the future.

It all explains why Wisconsin and Upper Michigan paper companies are showing increased interest in the acquisition of cut-over lands in this region.

Not Far Enough

GOV. SIGLER has announced that he will submit to the legislature in the approaching special session a recommendation that the law which now prohibits the use of oleomargarine in state institutions, except prisons, be suspended for a "certain period of time."

Why the law should not be fully repealed and not merely temporarily suspended has not been indicated by the governor. Also, the governor has said nothing about repealing the ban on the sale of colored margarine in Michigan, a proposal that would bring him cheerful response from housewives.

The term "oleomargarine" is in itself misleading; in fact, it is erroneous. It is a label tacked on to the product by legal definition at the insistence of the powerful dairy lobby.

The name "oleomargarine" implies that the product is manufactured from animal fat. This was true at one time, of course, but virtually all of the margarine manufactured in this country now is produced from vegetable oils, such as soybean and cottonseed oil. The name no longer aptly fits the product.

It is interesting to note that the Golden Guernsey Dairy Cooperative of Wisconsin, a state that has the most vicious restrictions on the manufacture and sale of margarine, this week adopted a resolution calling for repeal of the 15c a pound state tax on uncolored margarine. The resolution also called for repeal of a law requiring consumers to take out a license to bring in margarine from another state and for repeal of the 6c a pound tax on such imports.

The Golden Guernsey Dairy Cooperative, like other dairy interests in this country, continue to fight the sale of yellow colored margarine, but the Wisconsin cooperative at least recognizes some of the evil and discriminatory restrictions on the sale of margarine in Wisconsin.

Discriminations against margarine are not solely by state legislation, either. The federal government also imposes undesired restrictions on the manufacture and sale of margarine. Several bills are now before Congress to erase these unfair laws and it is possible that corrective measures will be adopted during the current session.

Other Editorial Comments

TO THE ULTIMATE COURT (St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

James P. Kem reminded the Senate that the dismissal of 66 Kansas City vote fraud indictments does not clear up the case. The senator is right. The dismissals were necessary because the indictments were based on evidence that was subsequently stolen. Missouri law does not permit the grand jurors, who saw those ballots before they were stolen, to testify. This does not mean that justice is satisfied. It means that the hands of justice are tied.

In the end, however, some measure of justice will be done. The petty defendants are escaping now, but the position of the much more important persons who tolerated and profited by the political corruption of Kansas City is less happy. In November, they will go on trial at the ultimate tribunal of the ballot box.

National and state elections are decided on a great variety of issues, so no one can say how much the Kansas City frauds have helped the Republicans and hurt President Truman and the Democrats in the nation and in Missouri. That they will influence the verdict is certain.

The majority of us still aren't driving around worrying about wrecking a new car.

Take My Word For It

Frank Colby

SATURDAY CLEARINGHOUSE

Watkins Glen: Is there a name for the large glass bottles filled with colored water which are kept in some drugstore windows? In England they are called "display bottles."—P. W. W.

Answer: An old-time druggist friend tells me that they are known as "show globes."

Brooklyn: Is the word bellows ever pronounced "BELL-uss"?—Mrs. M. B. P.

Answer: Yes, and it's a very old pronunciation. However, in American usage the better usage is: BELL-ohz. (Note: Bellows is both singular and plural. Do not form the singular by dropping the "s," as Esquire did a year or two ago in writing of "a handsome fireplace bellow.") A bellow, of course, is a loud roar.)

San Bernardino: You recently mentioned "a grammatical error." I was taught to say "error in grammar."—Mrs. J. C.

Answer: Grammatical means "of or pertaining to grammar." Grammatical error means an error of grammar. Do we not speak of typographical errors, theological superstitions, physical defects, mathematical errors? Here is the definition of grammatical in the New Century Dictionary: "Grammatical. Of or pertaining to grammar, as, a grammatical rule; a grammatical error."

Louisville: Will you please give the correct pronunciation of the word pretty?—Reader.

Answer: It's PRIT-ee. Avoid "PUR-dee" and "PREED-ee."

Milwaukee: We are having quite a debate over the correct pronunciation of the word deteriorate. My opponents insist it's

World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Washington. — "The fog comes on little cat feet"—Carl Sandburg. That is the poet's description of a foggy night in Chicago. But it also seems to me to describe the way in which United States policy on Palestine is being laid down before the United Nations.

In all the cautious words uttered by Delegate Warren R. Austin before the security council at Lake Success, it is difficult to find the shape of anything positive.

The fog of procedure, of rules and regulations settles down. The mist of words is like a curtain between the United Nations and the terrible reality of Palestine.

It is not surprising that, in this fog, deep suspicions should persist. The fear is that the stage has been set for repudiation, either by the security council or by the general assembly, of the Palestine partition plan.

That could be done, lawfully and correctly, by a majority vote, with the United States uttering a formal protest. This would be the kind of formula so welcome to U. S. military and state department experts who have been looking for a way out of partition.

True, as delegate Austin said, the United States cannot act unilaterally. "If the security council should decide that it is necessary to use armed force to maintain international peace in connection with Palestine," he said, "the United States would be ready to consult under the charter with a view to such action as may be necessary to maintain international peace. Such consultation should be required in view of the fact that agreement has not yet been reached making armed force available to the security council under the terms of Article 43 of the charter."

RUSSIANS CAUSE DELAY

In that last, the other—the Russian—horn of the dilemma is held up to view. Because of the persistent obstructionism of the Soviet Union through months and months of delay, it has been impossible to agree on a United Nations force.

So after these lengthy "consultations" the security council might find that no force existed to enforce peace in Palestine and that therefore partition was impossible. At least part of the blame could be put onto Russia.

But since the integrity of the UN would be all but destroyed by this legalized retreat before the defiant Arabs, there would be more than enough blame to go around. Whether the UN could survive at all would be the question.

Perhaps these suspicions do an injustice to delegate Austin's necessarily formal, procedural language. Yet behind that formal language, one can hear echoes of the arguments of those who say that the dictates of real-politik makes it impossible for the USA to go through with partition.

CLAIM OIL ESSENTIAL

They argue that the oil of the Middle East is essential to the needs of Western Europe moving toward revival under the Marshall plan. Far more important, they say it is vital to keep a strategic foothold in that part of the world.

But even in the harsh light of a real-politik, this view seems to have serious flaws. Once the decision was made for partition, it is hard to believe that the favor of the Arabs could be won by retreat from that position. They have their own realism and they would take this as a sign of weakness rather than strength.

If the main object is to keep the Russians out of Palestine, then retreat from partition and abandonment of the Jewish state would seem to be the surest way to bring them in. With fine moral indignation the Soviets could say that they were going to the aid of a defenseless people.

QUICK ACTION NEEDED

At the same time, Russia's own predominantly Moslem republics make the kind of overtures to the Arabs that have recently been reported. That is real-politik indeed, and we should have learned that we could not beat a dictatorship at that game.

What may be hoped for from delegate Austin's statement of American policy is quick action. The most damaging thing of all is the disastrous drift of recent weeks.

If partition is to be repudiated, then let the machinery be quickly set in motion. Like any piece of brutal surgery—in this instance, a surgery of the conscience—it had better be done quickly and with as few flourishes as possible. If partition is to stand, then it must be implemented with United States aid, and that too should be done quickly. Each day that goes by makes hopes of success that much more remote.

"deTEER-ee-ate."—C. N.

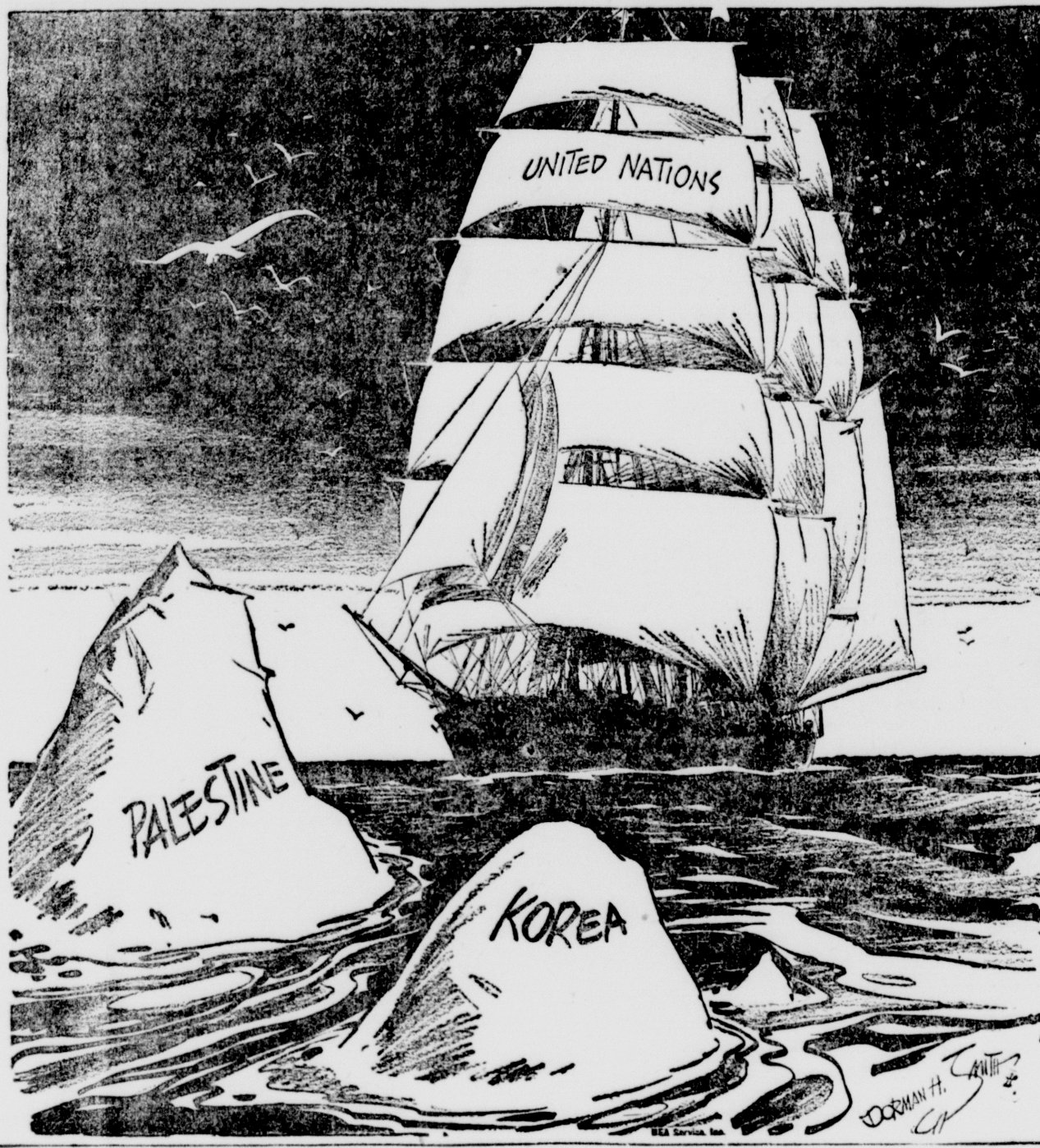
Answer: That is a rather widespread mispronunciation which drops a syllable and the second "r." Note that the word is divided thus: de-te-ri-o-rate. The correct pronunciation is: de-TEER-ee-oh-rate ("TEER" rhyming with "deer, beer").

Richmond Hill: What, please, is the plural of chaise longue?—W. M.

Answer: In French, adjectives, as well as nouns, are pluralized. The correct plural of chaise longue ("chair long") is: chaises longues.

Do you think it is correct to say: "Feel badly"—"look badly"—"arrive at or return safely"? Mr. Colby explains why all these expressions are wrong in his leaflet, C-10.

All Hands on Deck, Breakers Ahead!



Good Evening

By Clint Dunathan

MORE BLUEBERRIES —With blueberries it is either a feast or a famine. Some years there are plenty. Last year there were very few in some places, none at all in others.

There has been much unofficial speculation on the question. Some woodsmen but otherwise untrained observers say the blueberry crop would be improved if the plains areas were burned over. Conservationists in general held up their hands in horror at the very thought of setting the jackpine plains afire just to improve the blueberry crop.

The Michigan conservation department took cognizance of the situation and conducted some experiments in controlled burning. These experiments are reported on by B. C. Jenkins, game biologist. This report is in part as follows:

TEST BURNINGS—Prior to the controlled burning near Newberry (in 1938) some six years of prior research at the conservation department's forest fire experiment station was carried on. A total of 207 plots were established, about half of which were untreated control plots. The plots were burned in various ways or mechanically mowed. The results were measured tediously by hand picking and weighing all the fruit periodically as it ripened on both the treated and untreated plots.

As a result of this study the following conclusions were reached:

1. Beneficial effects from the use of fire occur simply because fire can be an effective, simple, and efficient pruning agent.

2. Exactly the same effect can be secured by mechanical mowing.

3. Fire appears to more completely eliminate competing vegetation than does mowing.

4. Beneficial effects of pruning by means of fire are by no means guaranteed. Root systems of individual plants and the blueberry cover of extensive areas may be completely destroyed if the roots are injured at the time of burning.

5. Regardless of the type of pruning or the agent by which it is done, weather conditions through the latter part of May, June, July and August determine whether or not the blueberry crop is realized. Late spring frosts or lack of rainfall during the period of blueberry development means partial or complete failure of the blueberry crop.

6. It is a fact, however, that if plants have been properly pruned with no injury to root systems, and if frosts and dry weather have not combined to produce unfavorable growing conditions, then heavy blueberry yields may be expected, and it is likewise true that on the years when favorable conditions have been favorable, pruned areas, regardless of the agent, will yield heavier crops, larger berries, and more delicately flavored berries than areas which have not been burned; provided, of course, that site conditions are equal.

NOTE IMPROVEMENT—The above conclusions were based on relatively small plots at the experiment station. The plans for burning north of Newberry was an attempt to take the experiment out of the laboratory class and extend it to large areas suitable for the production of commercial crops. One hundred and

INTO THE PAST

Ten Years Ago

Escanaba—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woodard are the parents of a daughter, born Feb. 26 at St. Francis hospital.

Escanaba—Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Nienaber and Miss Belle Boette are leaving today for a vacation trip to Los Angeles, Calif.

Gladstone—Mrs. Elliott Germaine and children and Miss Dorothy English have left for Steele, N. D., where they will visit relatives.

Escanaba—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Syverson were injured in an automobile accident near Menominee yesterday. Both are patients in St. Joseph hospital; Mr. Syverson is in critical condition. Enroute to a bowling game in Menominee, the Syverson car, driven by Mrs. Syverson, skidded and crashed into a tree.

Twenty Years Ago
Escanaba—Miss Marie Pepin Delta County deputy clerk, has announced that she will give marriage licenses away free, tomorrow, Feb. 29.

Escanaba—Lawrence Hartwig, of this city, has been assigned a regular place on the University of Michigan debating teams and will be in action at the University of Illinois debate next month.

Manistigue—Harry Knopf left yesterday for Detroit, called by the illness of his sister Anna Knopf.

Gladstone — Mr. and Mrs. George Bedard are the parents of a son born Feb. 20.
Escanaba—Oliver Murray who has spent the past year in Seattle, Wash., has returned to his home here.

fifty acres of controlled burning was successfully completed in June, 1938.

In the latter part of July, 1939, the yields on the burned area were not especially heavy but the berries were full-bodied and large, and were not dried up as were many of the berries on the unburned areas.

FEAR DAMAGE —Members of a committee of three members of the conservation department was appointed to investigate the blueberry situation. Briefly, it recommended:

That certain areas, particularly in the Lake Superior region, be dedicated to blueberry production.

That the use of mechanical pickers be prohibited on state lands.

That water and sanitation facilities be provided for berry pickers' camps, and that greater supervision of the areas be undertaken.

That fire may be an effective pruning tool, but burning would lead to more and bigger fires, and damage would more than offset the gain. If burning is done, however, it should be under strict supervision in protected areas of not more than five acres at a time.

GAME AND BERRIES —The committee also pointed out that burning for game improvement may hold the answer to the blueberry situation. For the benefit of game there is a definite need for maintaining open and brushy areas.

Since the end of the war the conservation department has burned a little over 5,000 acres in Michigan. Burning in the Upper Peninsula has been in Alger, Baraga, Dickinson, Mackinac and Schoolcraft counties. The controlled burning has brought no adverse criticism.

In burning to improve game conditions, blueberry production also has been improved. The increased yield of blueberries benefits not only human pickers but game birds, deer and bear that also feed on them.

Roving Reporter

By Hal Boyle

New York, Feb. 27 (AP)—America only fights one war at a time—but European powers tend to have the next one always in mind.

That is why Soviet leaders asked that United States forces halt in 1945, so that Russian troops alone might have the glory of capturing Berlin and freeing Prague, the capital of Czechoslovakia.

And that is one reason why Czechoslovakia today is wearing the new political look—with a "Made in Moscow" label clearly showing.

For nearly three years Soviet propaganda has drummed on the theme that Russian troops saved Prague while the Americans dawdled in Pilsen, 50 miles away.

This was in the closing days of the war. Prague patriots were fighting the Nazis in the streets. Delegations slipped through the lines to Pilsen to seek American help. I was there and saw American officers and men volunteer to go.

Asked Halt at Pilsen
The answer was "no." The Russians had asked that the Third Army halt at Pilsen and wait for the Soviet troops to link up with them. An order came down from higher headquarters braking the American columns.

It was useless to try to explain to the pleading Czechs. They knew only that the Americans could have come to the defense of Prague and didn't—and that the Russians did.

But lest the present absentee landlord of Czechoslovakia think a new totalitarianism can subdue the people Hitler couldn't break, a dispatch I filed from Pilsen on May 7, 1945.

It describes the first homecoming parade of Czech soldiers who had fought for years with the British army—and now again were under their own red, white and blue flag.

There were only a few of them—one company of tired and dusty men who hadn't seen their native land since before Dunkerque, where they fought with valor. Czechoslovakia's second largest city gave them a conqueror's welcome.

Czech Army Cheered
They came into Pilsen behind General Patton's American troops.

"Czech crowds loyally cheered every Yank. But you could feel they were waiting for something—something they hadn't seen for years: A Czech army marching through a Czech city—under its own flags.

"I have heard many crowd demonstrations, but none like the peculiar sound that rose from those oppressed people celebrating their first full day of liberation. The column contained only about 50 cars—a few ack ack guns, some bren carriers, civilian cars and a few wheezy old derrick trucks decked with flowers and banners. Three German tanks could have destroyed it in fifteen minutes.

But, as a symbol, that column was matchless. A cry burst from every throat as the first vehicle entered the parade area.

"It wasn't staccato like the yells of an American crowd. This sound had compounded in it sadness and exuberance and pride—and hope, too.

"Old men and women who have seen the birth and death of two world wars wept together. And young girls and children seeing them were moved, and wept, too without knowing why.

"One truck that brought the loudest cheers had painted across its side

"From Dunkerque to Pilsen to Prague."

The Czechs have always found a way to come back.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington.—To some extent a diplomat is like a doctor. It's his job to heal international wounds, and to heal them before they break out into high fever. A doctor who sits at his patient's bedside wringing his hands and doing nothing loses his practice. A diplomat who does the same thing with international ills sometimes gets promoted.

Unfortunately when it comes to Palestine, Secretary of State Marshall has been wringing his hands and doing nothing. As a result gangrene has set in.

Instead of calling a meeting of Arab-Jewish leaders as did Henry L. Stimson to head off Chinese-Russian quarrels; or instead of molding world public opinion by issuing public appeals for peace as did Frank B. Kellogg in the Chaco, Secretary Marshall has simply let the Palestinian problem drift.

After months of delay, President Truman finally sent two notes to the kings of Saudi Arabia and Iraq. But the appeals lost their effectiveness on other Arabs because they were never made public. And when news of the president's notes did leak out, General Marshall was so upset that he started an investigation to ascertain the source of the leak.

However, even without using the United Nations—from which General Marshall seems to shy away—there still remains ways and means of doctoring Palestine. Forthright leadership of the Henry L. Stimson-Charles Evans Hughes variety will be necessary. But the doctoring can be done.

Remedy No. 1 involves King Abdullah of Transjordan, the one Arab chieftain not averse to the partition of Palestine. It also happens that Abdullah has the only efficient, fairly modern army in the Arab countries, trained by the British, and quite capable of maintaining order.

With the division of Palestine it would be quite logical to give King Abdullah the Arab territory now under the British mandate which the United Nations has decreed shall become separate and independent of the Jewish area. In return, Abdullah could be required to use his efficient army to maintain Arab peace.

HOW TO DEAL WITH ARABS
Handling Arab chieftains is something at which the British have long been adept. We ourselves haven't done badly in recent years.

The system is a combination of brow-beat and baksheesh. All during World War I, Arab chieftains were kept in line by a constant stream of British silver. During World War II their baksheesh went under a different name—oil royalties.

Today, the kings of Arabia are just as dependent on us as we are on their oil—only more so. They don't want francs, or pounds, or even rubles in payment for oil—only dollars. Without dollars their desert monarchies would go up in dust.

This leads to Palestine remedy No. 2. Some years ago Herbert Hoover proposed that the Tigris and Euphrates valleys be developed by irrigation and water power, making them—as in the days of the Garden of Eden—one of the garden spots of the world.

Hoover's proposal could now be carried out for the benefit of the Arabs and as a means of counterbalancing Arab claims in Palestine. The projects could be financed from the past profits of the Arabian-American oil company.

In other words, we pay off the Arabs for their equity in Palestine by setting up a new irrigated homeland for them in the Tigris and Euphrates valleys.

THE OIL COMPANIES' DEBT
And U. S. oil companies, which have been reaping golden dividends at the expense of the U. S. taxpayer, could afford to pay off their debt to the taxpayers by subsidizing the new Arab project.

What few people realize is that much of the baksheesh which has kept King Ibn Saud happy so far has come from the U. S. treasury. In other words U. S. taxpayers advanced the money, while U. S. oil companies reaped the profits.

The U. S. taxpayers' subsidy to the oil companies takes three different forms: 1. The cost of the American fleet which keeps a friendly eye on the Near East and without which the Arabian oil investment would be worth nothing; 2. Paying twice as much for Arabian-American oil than was necessary; 3. Cash advances to King Ibn Saud through the RFC and the Export-Import Bank.

Altogether, a total of \$55,000,000 has been advanced to Ibn Saud by the U. S. taxpayer in actual cash; \$30,000,000 having been put up by the RFC during the war when Ibn Saud complained he wasn't getting enough from oil royalties; and \$25,000,000 having been put up by the Export-Import Bank so the king could build a railroad.

At first the Export-Import Bank balked at paying for the king's railroad. A highway, argued the bankers, was more practical. But the state department demanded the railroad. Ibn Saud never had had a railroad and wanted to ride on one, argued the state department. He was tired of camels and caravans.

This was the same state department which has so consistently opposed the Jews in Palestine, but which has humored every whim of the Arab kings. So even though one Export-Import Bank official suggested it would be better to keep the king happy by building a small railroad in the palace grounds rather than going to all the expense of one across the desert, the state department said no. In the end, King Ibn Saud got the \$25,000,000.

Little Sable Kerosene Beacon Still Guiding Lake Michigan Vessels



LAST OF OLD LIGHTHOUSE LAMPS — A kerosene-powered lamp, one of few remaining on the Great Lakes, is lighted by assistant keeper Henry Vavrina at Little Sable light near Hart, Mich. The big lens on the mantle-type provides a beam visible as much as 20 miles into the lake. (AP Photo)

BY HERB AUER
The Muskegon Chronicle
Hart, Feb. 26 (AP)—Boasting one of the few remaining kerosene illuminated lights still in operation on the Great Lakes, the Little Sable Light Station near here has proved a guiding beacon to Lake Michigan shipping for nearly three-quarters of a century.

Established in 1874, the station is situated on the most westerly promontory of land jutting into the lake from the eastern shore. Its beacon, visible as far as 20 miles out into the lake, has guided shipping since the days of the windjammers.

The first record of numerous shipping disasters that dot the log of the old station was made Aug. 8, 1875, when the lumber schooner, "Blackhawk," was grounded near the tower.

The log entry, "Crew all saved," was recorded by James Davenport, the light's first keeper.

Records of shipwrecks became numerous in the late 1880's when western Michigan was the lumbering capital of the world and schooners carried Michigan lumber to Chicago and other lake points.

The log bears mute testimony of the heroism modestly recorded by the light keepers of those days—Gabriel Bourisaw, Lawrence Kilbury, George Butters, Joseph Hansen, and J. A. Hunter, who served during the first 25 years of the station's existence.

It was not until 1907 that the word "steamer" was first entered in the log by Hunter who tended the light from 1899 to 1922.

Word of the costly Armistice Day Lake Michigan storm of 1940 was first flashed from the Little Sable station, telling that ships were breaking up off shore.

The Novadoc finally was beached three miles north of Little Sable after the freighters William B. Davock and Anna C. Minch had been lost with a toll of 77 lives.

The light first was a three-wick arrangement that required constant watching but in 1916 the

kerosene-powered brass mantle-type lamp was installed. The rugged up the 136 spiral steps to the top of the tower is made more exhausting for the keeper and his assistant because they must carry the kerosene by hand. The big lens on the lamp, more than four feet across, requires tedious hours of polishing. Each year the 108-foot tower receives a coat of white paint, adding to the keepers' labors.

A mechanism of weights keeps the light, which generates 25,000 candlepower, revolving on a clocklike pattern. Every five seconds out of thirty the powerful beam flashes.

Officer in charge Ray Robinson, his assistant, Henry Vavrina, and their families, live in two apartments at the station. Snowbound for 21 days last year during the big February storm, they often are isolated from the nearest home four miles away, and from Hart, the Oceana county seat, 12 miles east.

In former days all supplies were landed by a lighter in the fall, but a rough road now provides access to the tower along Silver Lake, a popular resort area.

Hospital

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Hermansville

Rhodes-Allen
Hermansville, Mich.—In a ceremony Feb. 21, at the Union Protestant church, in Niagara, Wis., Miss Marilyn Jean Rhodes, daughter of Lester W. Rhodes, became the bride of William Harold Allen, of Hermansville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Allen. The service was read by Rev. Milton Feldt, before an altar decorated with bouquets of flowers in tall white wicker standards.

The wedding marches were played by Miss Mary Ellen Bowman, organist, and Miss Pat Gronert sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The bridal attendants were Mrs. Bertrand St. Arnaud, of Niagara, matron of honor; Miss Virginia Nimmann, Milwaukee, bridesmaid; Ruth Carol Rhodes, New York City, a niece of the bride, who was flower girl; George Larson, Hermansville, best man; and Bertrand St. Arnaud and Raymond Steeno, of Niagara, ushers.

White Slipper Satin
The bride wore a gown of white slipper satin, made with a long fitted bodice, square neckline, leg omission sleeves and a full skirt which formed a long train. She carried red roses. Her jewelry was a strand of pearls, the bridegroom's gift. Her attendants wore identical floor length gowns of white rayon marquisette, styled with sweetheart necklines, three-quarter length sleeves fitted bodices and ruffle trimmed skirts. Their half-hat poke bonnets were trimmed with small white ostrich curls and they carried red and white carnations. The flower girl's frock was a floor-length white dotted swiss, with a satin sash. She wore flowers in her hair and carried a basket of red and white carnations.

The bridegroom's mother wore a navy ensemble with white lace trim, and navy accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Forty guests were served a wedding dinner at Kimball Inn, and a reception was held at the home of the bride, with Mrs. A. D. Ferzaca and Mrs. Gerald Mattson hostesses. The couple, after a wedding trip through northern Minnesota, will live in Niagara with the bride's father.

Out-of-Town Guests
The bride is a graduate of Niagara high school and is assistant time-keeper for Kimberly-Clark. Her husband, a Hermansville high school graduate, attended Michigan State college, and served in the European theatre for two years.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. A. Provencher, grandmother of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Godin and son of Menominee; Mrs. John Farley, Escanaba; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lacasse, Mr. and Mrs. George Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz, Miss Elaine Grenier, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gamache, Miss Margaret Hintz, Mr. Wm. Radue, Mrs. Wm. J. Anderson, Mrs. John Duca, Jr. and Mrs. Paul Hintz of Hermansville and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rhodes and daughters, Ruth and Rita of the Bronx, N. Y.

The principal food of the common octopus is crabs, which it paralyzes with a poison secreted by salivary glands.

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Legislature Invited To Cat-And-Dog Fight March 16 By Sigler

BY JACK L. GREEN

Lansing, Feb. 26 (AP)—Governor Sigler has invited the legislature to a cat and dog fight, with the lawmakers in the starred roles.

Rapid River

Home Economics Meeting
Rapid River, Mich.—The local Home Economics group will hold their meeting on Tuesday March 2 at the home of Mrs. Leslie Caswell. The subject of the lesson is: "Meals Made Easy." Therefore a full meal will be prepared and served at 7 p. m. Members or visitors planning to attend are requested to notify Mrs. Ruth Short by noon on Tuesday. The lesson will be given by Mrs. Ned Short and Mrs. Leslie Caswell, leaders, and visitors are welcome.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sederquist and son Paul of Daggett and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sjoström, daughter Gloria of Rapid River were Sunday guests at the M. Lindberg home in Masonville.

Dale Tienert who submitted to an operation two weeks ago at St. Francis hospital returned to his home Friday.

Peter Schultz who has been sick for the past several months was removed to St. Francis hospital on Monday by ambulance.

Mrs. Carrie Gilland has moved from the Sadie Miner building on Main street to the Cardinal apartment recently vacated by the Lee Lagerquist family.

Frank Gravelle motored to Marquette Sunday, taking back to their home Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duprais and two children who were visiting at the Gravelle home.

Mrs. Norman Slough and daughter Elizabeth returned Thursday from a week's visit in Milwaukee.

Harold Cole visited Monday at the home of Alpha Cole, enroute to his home at Marquette after attending the funeral of his brother Glen at Bay City. Other relatives that attended the funeral were: Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Mead, Menominee; Miss Rosella Cole of Cleveland, Ohio, Glen Mead of Ann Arbor, Glen Cole, Jr., age 18 enlisted in the air corps last fall and came from Texas, where he was in training by plane.

High School Boys Cut Deer Browse

Baldwin (AP)—Fifteen high school youths, working under direction of conservation officers, have cut sufficient cedar trees in the big swamp north of here to provide for deer herds in that area.

Trees cut were those already browsed by deer as high as they could reach, and saplings which needed to be thinned to provide for future growth.

The volunteers carried on the work as a project of the school's outdoor club.

prayer" variety.

But he can be expected to press vigorously for his three immediate pet changes: Removal of the limitation on salaries of legislators and state officials, a four-year term for governor and county officials, and granting the governor power to appoint the attorney general and secretary of state.

The immediate reaction to these in Lansing is that Sigler will have trouble selling them to the people. The voters already have turned down higher salaries for legislators several times and been hostile to other attempts to increase the power or term of elective officials.

The proposal to allow the governor to appoint other state officials of his "cabinet" is being balked by political scientists as something new in the line of efficiency, but history students recall that Michigan's first constitution, that of 1835, gave the governor that power.

For reasons associated with the growth of democratic feeling, Michigan dropped that power in its 1850 constitution and ever since has elected its top state officials. Opponents now are asking whether progress means going back 100 years.

Sigler's disclosure of his program contains two astute political moves, in the opinion of observers. One is his suggestion of four year terms for county officers, a plan well calculated to draw political support for his companion idea of giving the governor four years in office.

The other is his suggestion for fair employment practice legislation. The governor well knows that no subject has irritated the legislature more in recent sessions than F. E. P. C. And that he has little chance of getting a law which means anything. But it is

considered good politics in an election year when the Negro vote in Wayne county is wavering between the Democratic and Wallaceite Progressive tickets.

Sigler says the special session should last "three or four weeks." That is generally taken with a grain of salt here. Unless the lawmakers simply throw up their hands and go home, or unless they knuckle down at once and do as Sigler tells them, the session might last eight weeks in the opinion of many.

The reason is simply that Sigler proposes to submit issues which have been tough legislative subjects for years: excise taxes for cities, regulation of finance companies, tinkering with the farmers' pet anti-oleo law, return of one mill of the property tax to the state, stricter pollution controls, junking the inheritance tax, pensions for judges and a new legal definition of agricultural processing under the sales tax law.

On the governor's side, however, will be the fact that it is an election year and the G. O. P. legislators won't want to rock the boat too hard. The legislature recently has shown itself peculiarly sensitive to party leaders' appeals for unity and a program of

results to show the voters.

Add to that the fact that Sigler has grown in stature and in his ability to handle the legislature.

He has dropped his initial policy of letting the legislature have its head and is willing to slug it out with anyone. He knows more about the legislative operation and state government. He is showing increasing interest in the proper operation of government and less in tub-thumping.

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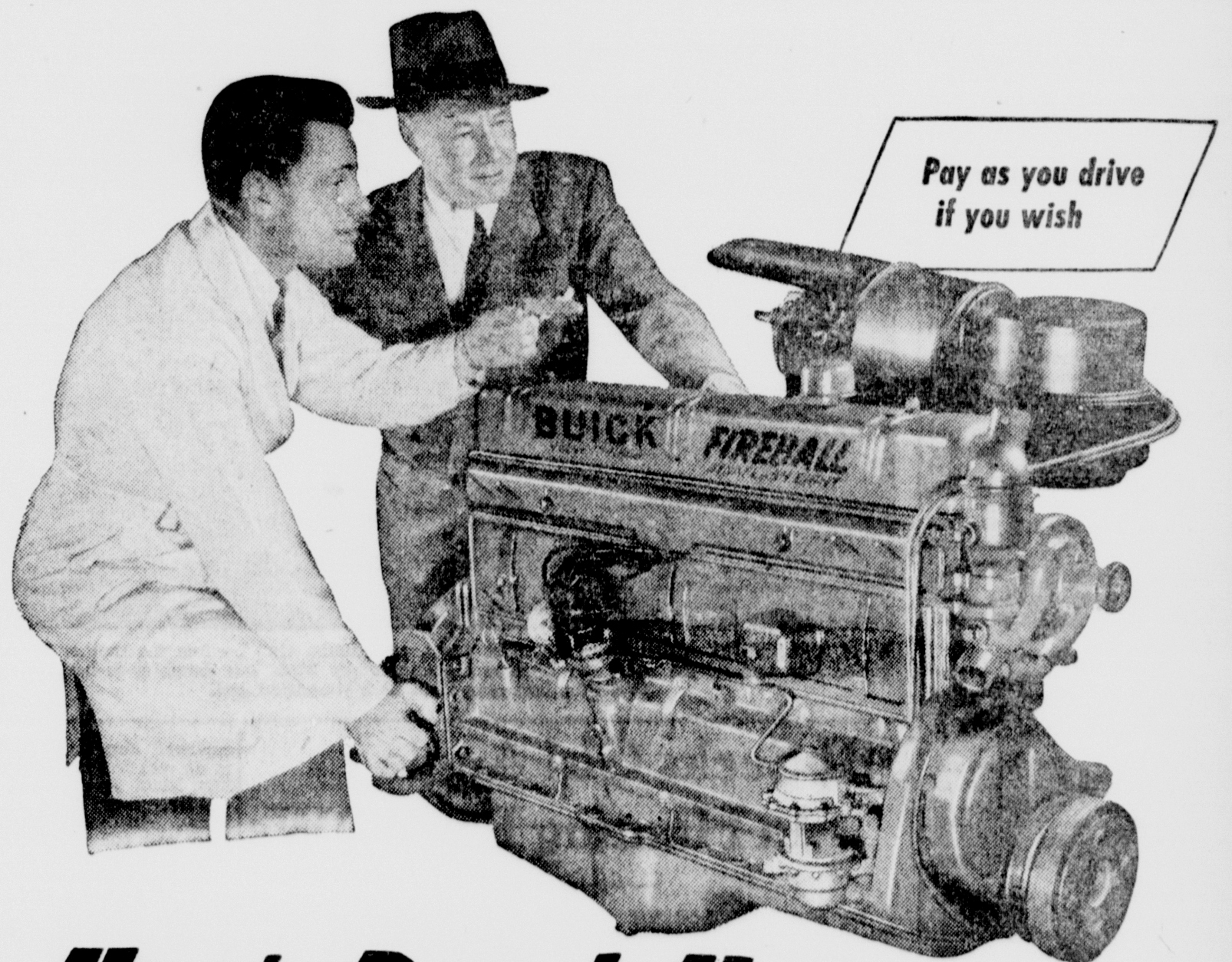
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CIVIC CENTER GROUP MEETS

Organizations In Nahma Discuss Use Of Building

Nahma, Mich.—Officers of the local organizations and others interested in community affairs met in the Civic Center on Monday evening. A committee of three were elected for the period of one year to handle the problems concerning the Civic Center. On the committee are:

President—David Phalen
Secretary—Mrs. Violet Sargent
Treasurer—Rudy Jehn

A set of rules for the Civic Center will be drawn up by the committee and at a later date will be submitted to the general public of the township for approval or disapproval. A calendar will be arranged for the various activities which will be held in the Civic Center so there will be no conflict of organizations are asked to contact Mr. Jehn or one of the committee concerning the time or times that each organization meets. Open nights will be available for all other social gatherings.

The Lions club has purchased a six burner bottle gas stove which will be set up in the kitchen as soon as possible. A music box to be used in the Youth Center will also be purchased by the local Lions. Other furniture and equipment will be bought and it is hoped that everyone in the township will help toward financing this program. It is expected that the building will be opened in two weeks or soon after.

Personals
Weekend guests at the James Roddy home were: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Becker of Menominee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hruska visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Deacon of Daggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sargent of Muskegon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sargent this week.

Rev. Jerome Larsen entered the St. Francis hospital as a medical patient on Tuesday.

Germfask

Personals
Germfask, Mich.—Mrs. C. S. Johnson attended a convention of the Homemakers Extension group at Marquette Thursday and Friday.

No school was held at the local school Wednesday. Due to the icy roads the school buses were unable to bring in the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nickerson and son Vernon moved into their new home they have recently purchased from Lester Russell. Mr. and Mrs. George Leimontine and daughter Barbara moved last week into the Caffey log cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and family of Munising visited at the Tovey home and other relatives here Sunday.

Miss Irene Lawrence returned to Sault Ste. Marie Monday where she is attending Loretto High school, after spending the weekend here at her home.

Mrs. C. S. Johnson left Sunday for Detroit where she will spend a week at the home of her daughter Mrs. Randy Johnson. While there she will also receive a medical check-up at the Harper hospital.

Auxiliary Meeting
The Ladies Auxiliary to the James Doran V. F. W. Post held a business and social meeting at the Community building Tuesday evening.

Mathilda Garvey of Ironwood, 10th district president, was an honored guest. Also present at the meeting were Ruth Lahti, president of the Neagunee V.F.W. Post and a group of ladies from the Newberry Post.

Mrs. Garvey gave a very interesting talk on auxiliary work and offered helpful suggestions as to how to work to improve the organization. She was presented with a gift and a corsage.

Following the meeting a lunch was served in the dining room with the tables decorated in appropriate colors arranged with vases of cut flowers.

Guests from Newberry were: Mae Cornell, Anne Kelly, Ida Bellack, Jessie Gallagher, Ellen Palmer, Adeline Ensign, Mabel Stephenson, Pearl Ruby, Pearl Anderson, Opal Collins, Mable Carpenter, Elizabeth LaFont, Lillian Berry, Margaret Berry, Julie Sheehan, Hazel Craycraft and Margaret Brand.

Club Meets
The Community Club held their regular meeting at the Community building Thursday afternoon.

A short business session was conducted by the vice president Jean Lustila. Following the business a "Frozen Foods" demonstration was given by Mrs. Edward W. Erdlitz, a specialist on frozen foods, of Menominee.

Mrs. Erdlitz's talk and demonstration on Frozen Foods was well received by the large group of ladies who attended.

At the close of the afternoon a delicious lunch was served by hostesses Mesdames Caffey and Hall.

Next meeting will be at the Community building with Mrs. Paul Gostree and Mrs. Emery as hostesses.

The United States produces about three-fourths of the cow parakeet used by the U. S. leather industry.

The U. S. leather industry uses about 50 million goat skins a year, most of which have to be imported.



REPEAT PERFORMANCE—Four and a half years ago the stork booned Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, of Syracuse, N. Y., with triplets and recently gave a repeat performance. Above, the older children, Patricia, Paul and Peter, hold their new brother and sisters, Margaret Ann, Martin Stewart and Mary Cecilia.



FOOD PROBLEM—Mrs. Joseph A. Lopes, 26, of Onset, Mass., ponders the high cost of living as she holds the fourth set of twins born to her within five years. The twins are, left to right: three-and-a-half-year-old Joanne and Dianne; new twins Donald and Donna; two-year-old Joseph (bottom) and Marlene (top); and, at right, Juanita, 5, whose twin, Anita, died. The Lopes' also have two other girls, Jeanette, 10, and Phyllis, 9.



NEW RELATIONS—Mrs. Howard Curtis, right, of Atlanta, Ga., became the mother of an eight-pound boy and on the same day became a grandmother when her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert L. Curtis, left gave birth to a six-pound girl.

FBI Seeks Girl Angle In Hunting For POWs

BY DOUGLAS LARSEN

Washington, (NEA)—Cherchez la femme, the "whodunit" adage of French detectives, has had a modern application by the FBI in their efforts to capture prisoners of war who escaped in the U. S.

The whole story of POW escapes during the war is now revealed from FBI files for the first time. In many cases, women figured prominently in the escape plots. And it is possible that women are now playing a big part—knowingly or otherwise—in sheltering the 18 escaped POWs still at large.

All of the 18 are young, and most of them are better than average looking. Based on past records, German prisoners of war apparently have a way with some American women.

Being married to a local woman in a small town would be a perfect way for any one of the 18 to keep hidden. It's possible that the woman might not be aware of her husband's true identity.

The most notorious escape involving a woman happened in 1946. The wife of a wealthy Mississippi cotton planter deserted her husband and family to run away with the prisoner. They were arrested in a tourist camp two days later.

A Mrs. James McBride helped German prisoner Rudolph Josef Soelch escape from Camp Hogan, Calif., in 1946. Soelch said that both Mr. and Mrs. McBride had helped him because he was German. But, according to FBI records, Mrs. McBride and Soelch became enamored. Mrs. McBride left her husband and lived in Detroit with Soelch, who assumed "McBride's" name.

After all three were caught, the McBrides each got four-year sentences in a federal penitentiary. Another typical feminine angle happened in Owosso, Mich. Two

young girls became friendly with a pair of prisoners who were working in the same canning factory with them. The girls began meeting the prisoners at night for "necking parties." The POWs seemed to know how to get out for the rendezvous.

In July, 1944, all four of them ran away together, but were soon caught. Only the age of the girls kept them from facing treason charges; both were sentenced to more than a year in jail.

One application of the cherchez la femme theory hasn't worked, however. None of the 18 men still at large, who have wives in Germany, has made any attempt to get in touch with them, so far as the FBI can determine. They may have found more interesting women elsewhere.

Some of the files of cases of escaped POWs contain weird humor. One prisoner who escaped in Texas told FBI agents who re-

captured him that all he wanted to do was to see the famous Lone Star State so he could tell his children about it when he got home. Another group of six cut their way out of a fence in a Nebraska camp and were caught a day later trying to cut their way back in. They said Nebraska weather was awful.

Two other escapees managed to get Boy Scout uniforms which fitted them fairly well. They forgot that Boy Scouts don't have heavy beards.

Another one managed to elude authorities for more than a year, working as an artist in New York. He got caught when his work became too popular.

An average of 55 POWs a month began fleeing camps in the U. S. after VE-Day, when it was announced that POWs would be returned to Europe, many into the Russian-occupied zone. One of them managed to live in a woods only 400 yards from an Army post for more than a year. He gave himself up when he heard that German prisoners were being returned to the English zone.

There probably would still be 19 POWs at large, but one fugitive had never heard the expres-

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SLASH IN CANAL SPENDING VOTED

Nation Should Go Easy At Panama, House Committee Says

Washington, (AP)—A House committee said Tuesday heavy spending in the Panama Canal Zone is "unjustifiable" now.

This country should go easy, the appropriations group said, "as long as the canal and other vital installations cannot be adequately defended."

The committee said it had in mind the refusal of the Panama government to let the United States continue using defense sites outside the Canal Zone.

The committee recommended a 17 per cent cut in President Truman's request for Canal Zone funds for the fiscal year starting July 1.

Mr. Truman asked for \$23,436,000; the committee approved \$19,476,313. The major cutbacks consisted of \$2,000,000 from proposed funds for "special protective work" and \$1,400,000 for quarters for American employees. The appropriation for the current year is \$20,576,000.

To meet higher operation costs, the committee recommended that the tolls for ships through the canal be raised 10 cents a ton to the maximum \$1 for loaded vessels permitted under present law. The charges for ships in ballast, slightly less than the fee for loaded ships, also should be raised, the committee said.

It added that "early consideration" should be given a proposal to raise the present \$1 a ton ceiling.

Open Glass Bahn Food Jars With Extreme Caution

Chicago, (SS)—Open glass baby food jars carefully, prying the lids up at more than one joint about the rims, and inspect the rims each time before giving the food to baby.

This warning to mothers and nurses is given by Dr. John D. Steele of Milwaukee in a report to the forthcoming issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association here.

He reports the cases of two babies, one 15 months and one 18 months old, who were seriously ill after swallowing glass probably chipped off the rims of baby food jars when these were opened.

In one case a piece of glass that exactly fitted the broken edge of the baby food jar was finally removed from the space behind the baby's esophagus, or gullet. In the second case, no glass could be found and the doctor concluded it had passed through the stomach and intestines after cutting the wall of the pharynx.

Dealers Receive 1948 Trout Stamps

Lansing, (AP)—Mailing of the 1948 trout stamps to dealers has begun and will be completed to permit state-wide sale to begin March 15, the Conservation Department reported.

The department reminded trout fishermen, who will need the \$1 stamps when the season opens April 24, that to be valid the stamps must be attached to the general fishing license. Officials suggested it be stuck to the back of the license.

sion: "Gotta match, bud?" His escape was completely successful, but he kept asking, "Have you a fire?" when he wanted a light. His strange expression smoked him out.

A spokesman for the FBI says the organization is grateful to the many private U. S. citizens who aided in capturing escaped POWs during the war. He asks continued cooperation to help find the 18 who are still at large. If there is any suspicion that one of these men is a neighbor or living in your community, John Edgar Hoover, FBI director, should be contacted immediately.

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BY ADOLF A. BERLE JR.
Written for NEA Service

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Device May Be Used To Curb Marauding Of Orchards



RED HOPE IN GERMANY—Friedrich von Paulus, Nazi field marshal who surrendered at Stalingrad, is back in Germany with a "free German committee" organized in Moscow.

It is also true that they want to "get away with it." They do not want a world war. The arrangements seem clearly to be to seize territory in a manner least likely to provoke world war.

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Denver, (SS)—Electric fences, widely used to keep domestic animals where they belong, can also be used to keep wild animals from getting where they don't belong. A "keep-out" fence to prevent porcupines from marauding in fields or orchards is described in a communication by Donald A. Spencer of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which will be published in the next issue of the Journal of Wildlife Management.

It is a low fence of wire netting, 18 inches high, with its lower edge closely following the ground-line, and a smooth, fairly heavy wire strung on insulators one and one-half inches above the top of the netting. This wire carries the positive, or "hot," current.

Porcupines, says Mr. Spencer, are very stubborn animals, but not too clever. When one of them encounters such a fence, he first tries to walk right through it. After several failures, it finally soaks through his head that climbing may work better, so up he starts.

"More often than not, he noses the charged wire before laying a paw on it. When the shock hits, the porcupine drops back to the ground, whirls with tail towards the fence and all quills raised in a defensive attitude. There being no follow-up to the attack, he slowly faces about and puzzles over the matter."

He may make a second attempt to climb the fence in a matter of minutes. After a couple of further shocks on his nose, he may change his tactics and take hold of the wire with a forepaw. That doesn't help either. But he may keep up the losing argument for a couple of hours before giving up.

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PERSONALS

Esther Stolpe Is the Bride of Ronald Ekstrom

In a wedding ceremony Friday afternoon in the parish house of the Ev. Covenant church, Capt. Esther Stolpe, Superior, Wis., officer in charge of the Salvation Army Corps in Escanaba for the past year, became the bride of Ronald Ekstrom, of South Ford River.

The vows were spoken before Rev. John P. Anderson, who officiated at the three o'clock service. The bridegroom was played by Mrs. Anderson, who also was soloist of the ceremony.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Ray LeDuc and August Ekstrom, sister and brother of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a brown tailored suit with brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of carnations. Mrs. LeDuc wore a gray suit with white winter accessories, and her corsage was of like flowers.

A reception at the Ekstrom home followed the ceremony. The tiered wedding cake with an effective arrangement of cut flowers formed the table decorations.

The couple will live at South Ford River where Mr. Ekstrom is manager of the Ekstrom farms.



APRIL WEDDING — Mr. and Mrs. Emil M. Kotola, of Seney, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Francis L. Malindzak, of Wyandotte, Mich. The wedding will take place on April 3, in Trinity Lutheran church in Ann Arbor.

The bride-elect was salutatorian of her class in Grand Marais high school, and attended Ferris Institute on a scholarship, completing a secretarial course. She is employed by the Ford Motor company at Ypsilanti.

Mr. Malindzak, a veteran of World War II, served in the European theatre three years, one of which was spent as a member of the 517th Parachute Infantry Combat Team. He also is a graduate of Ferris Institute, majoring in higher accounting, and is a member of Sigma Alpha Delta fraternity. He is with the cost accounting department of Kaiser-Frazer in Willow Run.

Dinner Order Is Between Escort And the Waiter

BY ALICIA HART
The young miss who is taken out by an escort for the first time to dine is reminded that it is a gentleman's prerogative to order for her.

Although this piece of advice is directed to the youngster, there are clever women who might also profit from the tip. According to masculine squawks, too many women forget that a man does the honors when he takes a lady guest out to dine.

A man not only orders a restaurant meal for his guest but he relays to the waiter any questions which she wishes to ask concerning the food listed on the menu. Don't belittle masculine civility by violating these rules of etiquette.

Etiquette also decrees that a man calls out the address to the driver when he accompanies a woman in a taxi.

Even if you know the address and your boy friend doesn't, you permit him to exercise his masculine prerogative by telling him where you are going and allowing him in turn to inform the cabbie.

Bark River

Birthday Party

Bark River, Mich.—Miss Theresa Lessard was honored on her 18th birthday anniversary at a party at her home, with Mrs. Alphonse Lessard, hostess. A delicious lunch was served and games and dancing were enjoyed. Guests at the party were Beverly Erickson, Mary Jeanne Peltier, Irene Barr, Rosalie Dumas, Maybelle Witte, Irene Moraski, Doreen Good, Theresa Noblet, John Schroeder, Art Fournier, Ellsworth Nault, Allen Braeckhart, James Douglas, James Anderson, Lloyd Olson, Donald and Edgar Larson, Hubert Gasman, Shirley Bruce, Warner Peltier, Louis Gasman, Bob Dumas, Hector Larson and Kenneth Bolm.

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City Church Services

St. Joseph (Catholic) — Mass each Sunday at 6, 7:30, 9, 10:30. Mass each weekday at 7 and 8. —The Rev. Alphonse Wilberding, pastor; Rev. Fr. Varin Slackie, asst. pastor.

St. Ann's (Catholic) — Masses at 7, 9 and 12 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Mass at 10:30 at St. Ann Chapel. Daily mass at 7:30 o'clock at St. Ann's hall. —Rev. Fr. Sebastian Maier, pastor, and Rev. Fr. Clement LePine, assistant pastor.

St. Patrick's (Catholic) — Mass each Sunday at 6, 8, 10 and 11 o'clock. Week day masses at 6:30, 7:15 and 8 Rev. Martin B. Melican pastor, Rev. Thomas Ruppe and Rev. Howard V. Drolet, assistant pastors.

Christian Science Society — Sunday school, 9:30. Sunday services, 11 Wednesday night services, 8 Reading room open Wednesdays from 2 to 4 p. m.

Central Methodist — Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Worship at 11:00. Nursery school at 11:00. The choir will sing, Karl J. Hammar, minister.

Salem Ev. Lutheran (Synodical Conference) — Sunday School and Bible class at 9 a. m. Divine service in the English language with Holy Communion at 10 a. m. —William F. Lutz, pastor.

Immanuel Lutheran — Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. English worship service at 10:30. Sermon

theme, "Does It Pay?". Both Sr. and Jr. choirs will sing. Norwegian Vesper service at 3 p. m. Sermon theme, "Vort Forhold til Jesus." —Rev. L. R. Lund, pastor.

Escanaba Free Methodist, 1324 Washington avenue — Sunday school, 10 a. m., Dorothy Grant, supt. Worship service, 11 a. m. Young People's service, 6:45. Fred Knecht in charge. Evening service, 7:30. —Blakely Grant, pastor.

Ev. Covenant — Sunday School, 9:30. Morning worship, 10:45. Topic, "Spiritual Controversies—Why?" The Ladies' Chorus will sing. Evening service at 7:30. Singing at Gladstone Ev. Covenant church at 9 p. m. —John P. Anderson, pastor.

First Presbyterian — Sunday school, 9:30. Divine worship, 10:45. Sermon theme "When Is a Burden a Cross?" Union Lenten service at First Methodist church at 7:30 p. m.

Calvary Baptist — Church Bible school, 9:45. Junior church, 10:45. Morning worship, 10:45. Calvary Ambassadors, 6:45. Evening Gospel service, 7:30. Merritt J. Kline, pastor.

Salvation Army — Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Evangelistic service, 7:45. Jubilee Trio of Chicago in charge.

St. Stephen's Episcopal — Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Church School at 9:30 a. m. Morning Prayer at 10:45 with radio address by the Rt. Rev. Henry K. Sherrill, presiding bishop. Music by the choir. —James G. Ward, rector.

Bethany Lutheran — Chapel Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Church Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45. Sermon topic, "What Is This Work?" Lenten service in Bethany Chapel at 7:30. Sermon theme, "Friends of Jesus — In the Valley of Decision." —Gustav Lund, pastor.

First Methodist — Church school, 9:45. Nursery school, 10:45. Morning worship, 10:45. Union Lenten service with First Presbyterian church, at the First Methodist church at 7:30 p. m. Rev. James H. Bell will preach on "Christ Before Pilate." The Methodist choir will sing.

Slighting Lone Woman Is Cruel

BY RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer

The middle-aged woman was complaining that, since the death of her husband, the couples who used to be their best friends were gradually leaving her out of their social life.

She is lonely and bitter because of it, but it hasn't occurred to her that if she herself had not limited her friendships to couples, she would now have some unmarried friends to stand by her.

In all her years of marriage, she never put herself out to entertain widows and unmarried women. It never occurred to her they might be lonely for mixed parties, and bored with having their social life limited to luncheons, teas and bridge parties.

So why should she be bitter now? She herself has been a party to the senseless and cruel idea that a lone woman is a blight on a party and that a hostess must always have an equal number of men and women at her parties.

Unreasonable Bitterness
It is foolish and unreasonable for a woman to go through her married life limiting her friendships to women with husbands, simply because she is a married woman herself, and then grow bitter when she finds that, as a lone woman, she is also ignored by women with husbands.

That's something for middle-aged women who still have their husbands to think about.

FASHIONS — ACTIVITIES —

SOCIETY



Personal News

Mrs. Emil Johnson, 820 Sheridan road, and daughter, Mrs. Dwayne Burak and three children, of Wells, left today for Ishpeming where she will spend the weekend with Mrs. Clarence Magnuson, a daughter of Mrs. Johnson. While there they will attend the ski meet.

Mrs. Henry Stack has returned by plane from Mt. Clemens, Mich., where she received bath treatments.

Tom J. Daley has been dismissed from St. Francis hospital where he was a medical patient for the past three months and is recuperating at his home, 411 Ogden avenue.

Mrs. Sarah Butler of Battle Creek is a guest at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Butler and family, 428 South 17th street. Recently Mrs. Butler was informed of the birth of a son, John Clayton, Jr., on Feb. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. John Clayton Butler, of Corpus Christi, Texas. Mr. Butler is her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olson, 1514 Third avenue south, have returned from a week's visit in Chicago.

Paul Ramseth of Rock is a patient at St. Francis hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Herro, 315 North 19th street, motored Friday to Milwaukee where they will spend the weekend visiting friends.

Mrs. Fred Raymond, Bay Shore road, is visiting over the weekend with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Henkel, in Green Bay.

Miss Helen Levielle left this morning for Manitowish, Wis., to attend a theocratic assembly of the Witnesses of Job.

John Ford, who has spent a few days here on business, returned today to Chicago.

Miss Joyce Meisler and Miss Frances Thorsen left this morning for Green Bay to visit with Mrs. Peter Meisler, who is a patient in Bellin Memorial hospital. The condition of Mrs. Meisler is reported improving.

Mrs. James McCarthy, 340 North 20th street, is leaving this weekend for a few days visit with relatives and friends in Milwaukee.

Miss Pat Wagner, 1109 Second avenue south, left this morning on a business trip to Milwaukee.

Mrs. Leah Birchen, R. N., is leaving today for Hastings, Minn., called by the death of her husband, Donald Birchen.

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Bridge League Will Compete In Inter-City Match

All members and former members of the Delta Bridge League have been invited by the Marinette-Menominee League to compete in the inter-city match play duplicate contest to be held at the Marinette Elks club, this coming Sunday, March 7.

Play will start at 2 p. m., CST, and a cocktail hour and dinner will follow. Each participant will be assessed pro-rata cost.

Those who wish to participate are asked to contact L. W. Olson as early as possible. Presumably the contest will be handled and scored as a team of four contest but entries may be registered with Mr. Olson on a pair basis.

Trenary

ORAVA FUNERAL HELD

Trenary, Mich.—Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 in the Methodist church for Edwin Orava 36, who was killed near Saginaw early Sunday morning.

Officiating at the service was Rev. Romback of Hancock. Mrs. Homer Story sang, "Does Jesus Care."

Serving as pallbearers were William Aho, Willard Quarfoot, George Trenary, Leon Methot, Andrew Hytinen, and Ronald Hawley.

Surviving the deceased are his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Esa Orava of Ishpeming; three sisters, Mrs. Marion Leinonen and Mrs. Elvira Kippola of Ishpeming and Mrs. Elma Pasten of Negaunee; four brothers, Jalmer of Detroit, Nestor, Joel and William of Trenary.

Burial was made in the family lot in Trenary.

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Today's Recipes

Chicken Creole

A four or five pound chicken yields six servings. Besides the chicken, use ¼ cup flour, 1 teaspoon salt, pepper, ¼ teaspoon paprika, ¼ cup fat (chicken fat may be used), ½ cup chopped onion, ½ cup water, ¼ cup chopped green pepper 2½ cups tomatoes (No. 2 can—or fresh tomatoes in season).

Cut the chicken into serving pieces. Roll in mixture of the flour, salt, pepper, and paprika. Brown in melted fat. Add onion. Cook 2 to 3 minutes. Add the water, cover, and simmer about 1 hour or until almost tender, adding more water if necessary. Stir occasionally to keep from sticking. Add green pepper and tomatoes. Simmer about 30 minutes longer. Serve on seasoned hot noodles or rice.

Social Situations

SITUATION: A host is tempted to play a practical joke on one of his guests, for the amusement of the other guests.

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Girl Scout Board Meeting
Monday, March 1, 7:30 p. m.
Chamber of Commerce office

Girl Scout Leaders Club
Meets Tuesday, March 2
1:15 p. m. at First Methodist Church

Legion Meeting
Monday, March 1, 8:15 p. m.
Movie, "Seeds of Destiny" will be shown

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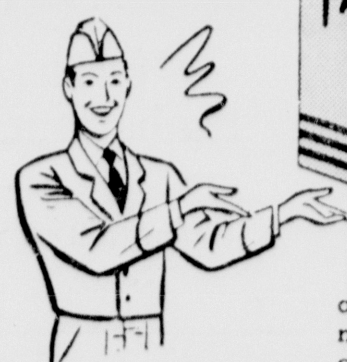
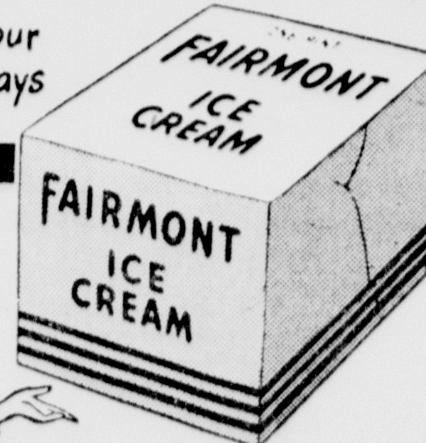
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Professor Harry B. Ebersole, of the Northern Michigan State College of Education will address the Manistique Women's Club at its regular meeting at Lakeside school next Tuesday afternoon, subject will be "The Marshall Plan."

Professor Ebersole holds degrees from both Northwestern University and the University of Chicago. He has studied at Harvard and at the American University at Washington, D. C. He has been professor of history at the Northern Michigan College of Education at Marquette since 1926. Professor Ebersole enjoys wide popularity as a speaker on current affairs both as a radio lecturer and lecturer before women's clubs. At present he is acting as consultant on World problems for discussion groups in adult education, an activity sponsored by the University of Michigan.

A string trio, Mrs. James Fyvie, Carl Olson and Norman Martin, will play a group of numbers. Hostesses for the tea will be Mrs. Carlton Siddall, chairman; Mrs. Carl Wedell, Mrs. Renold Anderson, Mrs. C. Anderson, Mrs. J. R. Lowell, Mrs. Ellsworth Curran, Mrs. Charles Hancock and Mrs. William Drefts.

City Briefs

Miss Jean Grimsley, R. N., left Saturday for Battle Creek to assume her new assignment at Percy Jones General Hospital. She recently returned from Germany where she served for three years, and has been spending a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grimsley, North Mackinac avenue.

A daughter, Donna Marie, was born on Monday, February 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duquette, at the Shaw hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and six ounces. They also have a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Matthews, 315 West Main street, Richmond, Mo., are the parents of a son, born February 22 at the Excelsior Springs hospital, Excelsior Springs, Mo. The baby weighed eight pounds and five ounces, and has been named Lawrence Dale Matthews II. They have one other child, a daughter, Carolyn Kaye Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Matthews, Route 2, Manistique, is employed by the Richmond News, a tri-weekly newspaper, published at Richmond, Mo.

Word has been received here of the birth of a son, Jack Maurice, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ruben of San Diego, Calif. on February 20. Mrs. Ruben is the former Lina Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Johnson, of Gulliver. Rev. J. D. B. Adams returned Tuesday to Lansing following a brief visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. A. Heggblom, have returned to Detroit following a visit here with Mrs. Heggblom's mother, Mrs. Anna Soderbeck, and with Mr. Heggblom's father, John Heggblom, Arbutus avenue.

Mrs. John M. Hewitt, Route One, left Thursday to spend several days in Petoskey, Mich.

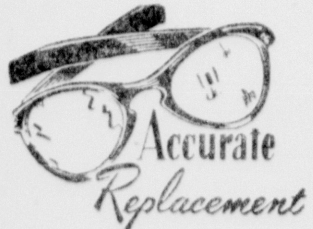
New Doubles Leaders
At Brault Alleys

J. Noe and J. Sangraw stepped into the lead of the Brault doubles which terminate Sunday. Their score is 1,183. Individual scores were:

Noe—218, 202, 166—586.
Sangraw—203, 191, 174—602

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Women Bowlers Tie
For Lead in League

Bowling of unusual ability is revealed in the records of the recently completed City Bowling tournament of the Manistique Women's Bowling Association at LaFolles Alleys.

Top team honors went to Pavlot's which was tied for first place by the Inland team, but which in the playoff came out ahead. Highest individual score in the team bowling went to Fuzzy Cournaya with her game score of 204.

High all events achievement went to Babe Carpenter who will be presented with an engraved trophy donated as a special award by LaFolles. Cash prizes will also be awarded to top bowlers.

Following is the scoring in the team events:

Team Event:
Pavlot's 766 824 777-2367
Inland 834 749 784-2367
Northern Woolens 721 702 809-2230
Homer's Bar 762 751 720-2233
Martin's Insurance 700 792 750-2242
Moon's 707 722 728-2157

High Games:
Fuzzy Cournaya 204
Babe Carpenter 191
Sylvia Phillips 187
Elsie Durno 185
Top five of the fifteen doubles events follows:

Ann Gorsche 163 194 178-535
Vera Seidl 177 190 138-505-1040
Pat Kaston 158 172 186-516
Eleanor Schuster 176 135 197-508-1924
Babe Carpenter 186 181 197-564
Mildred Gray 159 136 158-453-1017
Fuzzy Cournaya 156 122 182-490
Ruth LaFolles 182 161 207-550-1010
Ann Parente 166 153 186-510
Connie Farr 122 153 197-472-982

Top five of the thirty participating in the singles are:

Mugs Oleas 188 168 199-555
Babe Carpenter 180 186 167-541
Mildred Gray 201 177 192-530
Sylvia Phillips 151 177 152-521
Connie Farr 164 160 190-514
Helen Gentry 149 156 198-504

Top five in the All Events are:

Babe Carpenter 539 564 541-1644
Pat Kaston 508 516 495-1519
Ruth LaFolles 474 550 474-1498
Vera Seidl 499 505 479-1473
Connie Farr 491 472 514-1477

Bowling Notes

ELKS ALLEYS
American League

Monday—Nationals vs. C-L

Tuesday—Ethiopians vs. Mortons.

Wednesday—Reese & Swenson vs. M&L.

Thursday—Rexall vs. Tool Makers.

Friday—Tigers vs. Paper Makers.

National League

Monday—Inland vs. Nelson Creamery.

Tuesday—Liberty Cafe vs. Michigan Dimension.

Wednesday—Mercury Motors vs. Schusters Food.

Thursday—Malloy Signs vs. Barnes Service.

Friday—Barnes Grocery vs. Eat Shop.

LAFOILLE MEN

Monday—Christy's Bar vs. Manistique Tool; Nortons Grocery vs. Schultz Bros.

Tuesday—Blatz Finns vs. Coffey Fish; Barnes Hotel vs. Farmers Imp.

Thursday—Hewitt Grocery vs. Estrens Rustlers.

Friday—M & M vs. Barnes Service; Liberty Loan vs. Ekbergs.

Saturday—Homers Bar vs. Kirby Cleaners.

LAFOILLE LADIES

Wednesday—Heinz IGA vs. Martin Insurance; Barnes Service vs. Hejens.

Thursday—Homer Bar vs. Pavlots; Northern Woolens vs. Eat Shop.

BRAULT MEN

Monday—Brault Alleys vs. Teachers.

Wednesday—Bombers vs. Tobys; Michigan Dimension vs. Martins.

Thursday—Paper Mill vs. Billy Goats; Miller Lumber vs. Hewitts.

Friday—Garden Corners vs. Ponkey; McNally vs. Our Own.

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Church Services

First Baptist—10 a. m. Morning worship, Sermon based on the Gospel of Matthew, 11 a. m. Sunday school, 6:30 p. m. Baptist Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m. Special music, sermonette, and sound motion picture, "The Blind Beggar of Jerusalem."—The Rev. W. H. Schobert, pastor.

Zion Lutheran—9:30 a. m. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Youth Centennial Fellowship service.—The Rev. G. A. Herbert, pastor.

Church of the Redeemer (Presbyterian)—Church school, 9:45 a. m. Worship service, 11 a. m. Men's Sunday, Sermon: "God Needs Men." Westminister Fellowship, 7 p. m.—The Rev. Paul Sobel, pastor.

Free Methodist—10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. Morning worship, 7:30 p. m. Evening worship.—The Rev. D. A. MacPhee, pastor.

St. Francis de Sales (Catholic) Sunday masses at 6, 8, 10. Confessions on Saturday at 3 and 7 p. m.—The Rev. B. J. Schevers, pastor.

St. Alban's Episcopal—9:45 a. m. Church school, 11 a. m. Morning service and sermon.—The Rev. Herbert A. Wilson, pastor.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran—9 a. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Divine service.—The Rev. Herbert G. Walther, pastor.

Bethel Baptist—9:30 a. m. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Worship service, Sermon by the pastor, 6:30 p. m. Young People's and Junior meetings, 7:45 p. m. presentation of the sound film, "The Missing Christian" by Rev. Birger Swenson of the radio program "Your Sunday Gospel Hour."—The Rev. Harold Martinson, pastor.

First Methodist—Sunday church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon: "The Narrow Way," part of Lenten series, 7 p. m. Youth Fellowship.—The Rev. H. G. Cowdrick, pastor.

Saturday—Hot Shots vs. Gardeners.

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His parting word, as he shook hands all around with relatives here Sunday morning was one of the few words he has learned in some instances supplemented with the Swedish "Tak so myket."

He is a man of very few words and is not much given to enthusiasm. But in the course of his several weeks' stay he let it be known that he is very favorably impressed with America—particularly Upper Michigan—and that he plans to dispose of his holdings in Neokar, return to America and become an American citizen.

He likes the climate here, he says. He found it so much milder than the January and February weather around his home town up near the Arctic circle. He confided that he couldn't understand why so many complained about

Sunday evening at 7:45 p. m. at the Bethel Baptist church by Rev. Birger Swenson, Escanaba radio pastor of "Your Sunday Gospel Hour." A free will offering will be taken.

Girl Scout Leaders—A meeting of the Girl Scout Leaders association will be held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. William Sheahan, 222 Range street.

Luther League—All Luther League members are requested to meet in the Zion Lutheran church parlors at 10:15 a. m. Sunday, in order to attend the Fellowship service in a body.

Afternoon Circle—The Afternoon Circle of the Women's association, Presbyterian, will meet in the church parlors at 3 p. m. Wednesday afternoon, March 3. Mrs. Ralph Merwin is the missionary devotional leader and hostesses are Mrs. L. E. Taylor and Mrs. J. R. Lowell.

Sound Picture—"The Missing Christians," sound motion picture in natural color, will be presented

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Past Matrons—The Past Matrons club of Ida Chapter, No. 34, O. E. S. will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Nellie Raredon.

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News and Selected Shorts

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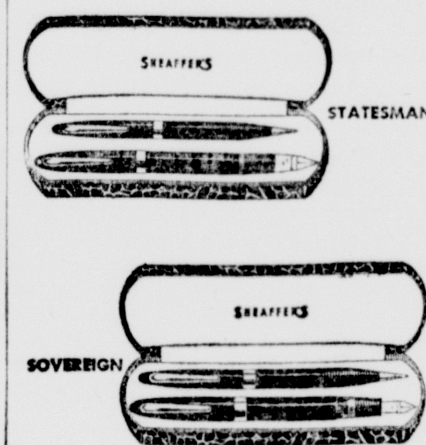
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At Escanaba

A training school for county commanders and all members of the American Cancer Society will be in Escanaba, Wednesday and Thursday, March 4 and 11. It was announced this week by Mrs. J. Joseph Herbert, local chairman.

The session is a combined organizational and campaign training school for Upper Peninsula workers. George Webber, state campaign chairman; Joe Matel, field representative; Mrs. John Wieringo, regional commander; and Mrs. Harold Corneliuson, state commander, will be present. Dr. W. D. Stovall, president of the Wisconsin State Medical society, will speak.

The Schoolcraft county chapter will be represented at the meeting.

Nine Men From
This Vicinity Get
Air Licenses

Nine local residents recently received private pilot licenses following their course of training at the Escanaba airport and thirteen new students have enrolled, according to Al Sapp, instructor at the airport.

Those who have received their licenses are Vernon J. Barton, Wilbur J. Burns, Donald Duquette, George J. Chartier, Raymond E. Burns, Malcolm Flodin and Harold Peters, of Manistique and Matthew Walter and Russell Minor, of Cooks.

Newly enrolled students are Theodore Leveille, Harry Selby, Eldred Demars, of Cooks; William H. Roberts, Alfred Lundquist, Francis Lundquist, George J. Lee, Richard H. Wood, Wayne Hutchins, Carl Savare and Robert Thompson of Grand Marais; and Walter Ousterhout and Charles Peterson, of Manistique.

Newberry Team
To Bowl Here

A team from Newberry will bowl the Brault Alley team here Sunday. This is a return match, the local team played at Newberry several weeks ago.

The Great Lakes have a surface of 96,000 square miles in a drainage basin of 300,000 square miles.

Two Indian tribes of early America, the Eries and the Hurons, were almost exterminated by the Iroquois.

Our Boarding House



Red Ryder



Blondie



Social

King's Daughters

The King's Daughters society of the Bethel Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting Thursday evening in the church parlors. The devotional program consisted of scripture reading by Dorothy Erolin, and prayer by Roma Oberg and several hymns were sung. Reports were given and a letter from Maude Oberg, an evangelist in prison work, was read. Following a song by the Girls' Ensemble, Alice Peterson closed with prayer. A social hour and lunch was held with the following committee in charge: Sigrid Holmquist, Clare Whitman, and Mrs. Harold Martinson. Guests at the meeting were: Mrs. Earl Steinick, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Elsie Maitland, Mrs. Mary Johnson, and Misses Grace Martinson, Joyce Martinson, Evelyn Anderson, Lois Garvin, Linnea Anderson, Nadine Westin, and Anna Sommerfeld.

Lee's Party

Lee Duquette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duquette, Arbutus avenue, celebrated his fourth birthday anniversary at his home recently by entertaining a number of friends. Games were played after which a delicious lunch was served from a table decorated in pink and white. Lee received many nice gifts from the following guests: Billy Gentz, Eddie and Bobby Herlick, David Tatrow, Jerry Reno, and Judy Duquette. Mrs. Duquette was assisted by Mrs. Emerel Tatrow, and Mrs. Victor Herlick.

Engine Power For
1,400-Mile Speed
To Be Available

Washington, (SS)—Engine power to drive airplanes at a speed of 1,400 miles an hour, approximately twice the speed of sound, will be available in six years, Reinout P. Kroon, engineering manager of the Westinghouse Aviation Gas Turbine Division, told the 40 winners of the Seventh Annual Science Talent Search here tonight.

Jet power for American planes is now six years old, Mr. Kroon reminded the teen-agers. So rapid was the progress in developing jet engines demanded by the military air services that, in the time usually needed to double a conventional engine's power, jet power increased four-fold. Aircraft speeds twice that of sound will not necessarily follow the development of these new engines. There are many design problems concerned with the plane itself that must be solved. Mr. Kroon explained that in the realm of high-speed flight, engines of immense power with small size are of prime importance. It is for this reason that the jet engine has assumed a stellar role in the assault on space and time.

TOM BOLGER
Manager

GLADSTONE

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City Briefs

Pvt. Arthur Pickards has been transferred from Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, to Westover Field, Mass., according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Pickard. He is now in the surgery section.

Mrs. Albert Schram and Mrs. Tod Ewald of Rapid River, spent Monday visiting at the Lionel Sabourin home, 1009 Dakota avenue.

Jimmy Sabourin, city, is spending a few days visiting in Rapid River with his aunts, Mrs. Albert Schram.

Joe and Don Sarasin arrived on Friday morning from Michigan City, Ind., having been called here by the death of their father.

Mrs. Martha Bradle has arrived from Minneapolis having been called here by the death of her brother-in-law, Delore Sarasin.

Mrs. Lester Parcells, Michigan City, Ind., Mrs. Mae Kellar, Fond du Lac, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Ephe Myatte, Marinette, Wis., were expected to arrive Friday night to attend the funeral services of Delore (Dan) Sarasin, held this morning. Mrs. Kellar and Mrs. Myatte are his sisters.

Mrs. Paul VerHamme has been dismissed from St. Francis hospital and is convalescing at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Makinen, 559 North 9th street, spent last weekend visiting in Chicago. En route, they visited in the Copper Country with their parents.

Martin Becker and son, Martin, Jr., are spending the weekend

visiting in Hancock. They will be accompanied home by Mrs. Becker and daughter who have been spending the week visiting there.

David Phalen left today for Elkhart, Ind., where he will attend Elkhart Business University and train for a Dental technician.

Pvt. Joe (Arthur) Thivierge who is with the Eleventh Airborne division has arrived in Japan and is stationed about 400 miles out of Tokyo according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cowen spent last week-end visiting in Minneapolis where they witnessed the capping exercises at Northwestern hospital at which time Miss Carol Cowen received her cap.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest LaFond, 1327 Minnesota avenue are the parents of a daughter, Janice Margaret, born on Sunday afternoon February 21 at the Cradle home. The baby weighed five pounds and two ounces at birth. This is the second child in the family, the first being a son, Mrs. LaFond is the former Margaret Moskey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moskey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young, 128 Wisconsin avenue, are the parents of a baby daughter, Sandra Marie, born at noon on Thursday, February 26 at the Cradle home. The baby weighed five pounds and nine and three-quarter ounces at birth. This is the first child in the family.

Mrs. Earl Lanthier has returned home after spending the past week visiting in Menominee with Mr. and Mrs. Lindner and her new granddaughter, Jessica Marie.

FOR SALE

1942 Heavy Duty Chevrolet 1½ ton Truck with two-speed rear axle and 8:25x20 tires.

Also 1941 Pontiac Sedan. Both in excellent condition.

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DANCE

Saturday Night

SWALLOW INN

Rapid River

Dave Wolfgram and his Orchestra

Visit Delta County's Leading Night Spot!

Donald Doherty Wed
To Shirley Johnson

The marriage of Miss Shirley Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, of Rhineland, and Donald Doherty, of Rhineland, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Doherty of Gladstone, Mich., has been announced. They were married, Feb. 9, in Iron Mountain, Mich., by the Rev. Ernest Brown, pastor of the Iron Mountain Methodist Church.

Following a wedding trip in northern Michigan and southern Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Doherty are residing in Rhineland.

Mrs. Doherty, a graduate of a Milwaukee high school, attended college in Milwaukee. She now is employed by Mrs. C. A. Richards, W. S. Bump, Marvin Wright and W. K. Simmons. Mr. Doherty, a graduate of the Gladstone High school and a veteran of three years' service in the air corps, is employed in the C. and S. Frozen Food Market.

ROHDE SEEKS
COUNCIL POST

Buckman Retiring; Vet Is First To File Petition

A. W. Rohde, 1421 Dakota avenue, will be a candidate for a post on the city commission at the annual city election on Monday, April 5. His petition was filed yesterday with the city clerk.

He seeks the post being vacated by Albert Buckman whose 3-year term expires this spring. He is the first to indicate his intention of seeking the commission post and the first to file his nominating petition.

Rohde was born at Milwaukee where he was a graduate from Washington high in 1930. He attended the University of Wisconsin and University of Minnesota receiving his degree in architecture from the latter in 1935.

Employed for a time as an architect he later affiliated with Johns-Manville Co., as their building material representative in this area. He came to Gladstone in 1943.

He entered the U. S. Navy in June 1944 and served as communications officer on Guam, Saipan and Tinian in the Pacific theater. He was a lieutenant senior grade when placed on inactive status in March 1946.

He is married and has three children.

Announce Standings
In Bowling League

Herb's leads the Thursday night women's bowling league with 13 games won and 8 lost, one game ahead of Campbells and the Corner who are tied for second.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Herb's	13	8	.619
Campbells	12	9	.571
Corner	12	9	.571
Lee's	11	9	.551
DuRoys	9	12	.429
Charles	6	15	.286

Top ten bowlers are S. Weldon 138, M. Naylor 136, M. Salmi 130, V. Larson 125, A. Fosterling 122, A. Westlund 119, I. Ketola 118, D. Larson 117, V. Trombly 117 and E. Viitala 117.

Maple Syrup Price
Is \$7 Per Gallon

Members of the Central Michigan Syrup Makers Ass'n have reached an agreement to sell maple syrup for \$7 per gallon during 1948. They fixed the local price of No. 1 maple sugar at \$1.25 per pound and No. 2 sugar at \$1 per pound.

Farmers asking whether or not it pays to make maple syrup have been answered by P. W. Robbins, of the MSC forestry department. His answer is "Yes."

Robbins says cost of producing maple syrup varies with the season or weather conditions — just as weather affects crop production. And he adds that the total amount of syrup produced is the principal factor in fluctuating cost of syrup production. So far in Michigan, the selling price usually has been above production costs.

As the result of MSC tests, it has been shown that despite increased labor payments, the cost of boiling generally is less with a fine arch evaporator than with steam. Higher labor costs are reflected in higher syrup prices in recent years.

Robbins says Michigan maple syrup producers usually can make a reasonable profit on the sugar bush if all the labor must be hired especially for this operation. And if the sugar bush is operated in connection with usual farm activities, there is little doubt about the producer earning a profit, he says.

Robbins believes Michigan farmers who have a good stand of tapable sugar maple trees should include syrup making as a part of their farm operations.

Alton's Team Leads
Masonic Smear Play

Lawrence Alton's team still leads the Masonic smear tournament, 25 points out in front of Louis Schness's crew which climbed Wednesday when they had the evening high of 81 points. Low scores were made by Brewer and Houghton who each had 42. Two more meetings remain in the tournament.

Cumulative scores are as follows: Alton 650, Schness 625, Widar 618, Cowen 610, Ames 604, Tang 592, Jones 587, Swenson 586, Houghton 576, Brewer 527, Bjorklund 517 and Damitz 514.

Next week's pairings: Jones vs. Widar, Tang vs. Bjorklund, Swenson vs. Damitz, Ames vs. Cowen, Houghton vs. Schness and Brewer vs. Alton. The kitchen committee will be formed by Jones and Damitz.

Bowling Notes

Franks and the Arcadettes are tied for first place in the early Wednesday night ladies bowling league. Each has 14 wins and 7 losses in the second half. This week's matches were marked by the first wins for the Legion which copied two games from the bakery.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Franks	14	7	.667
Arcadettes	14	7	.667
Bakery	12	9	.571
Perkins	11	10	.524
Bungalow	10	11	.476
Legion	2	19	.095

Top ten bowlers are M. Knutsen 129, M. Esler 128, M. Peterson 125, M. Kivher, 125, L. Maskar 125, M. Stenac 124, B. Gibbs 124, K. Knutsen 124, A. Hagman 122 and J. Gibbs 122.

Army Radar Aims
Farther Than Moon

By ELTON C. FAY

Washington (AP) Army radar experimenters don't want just the moon. They are now aiming at more distant goals.

Signal Corps technicians say early plans to explore the face of the moon with radar are but a step toward an eventual attempt to bounce a radar signal off some neighboring planet like Mars.

With equipment improved since the original 1946 experiment in which the radar recorded signals reflected by the moon, the Signal Corps men at Belmar, N. J., will seek to "map" the moon's surface some time next month.

Some radar technicians here think that with even further refinement in transmitters the range may be extended from the mere 238,000 miles to the moon to the millions of miles needed to "contact" another planet.

They suggest that, aside from the stunt of bouncing a radar signal over millions of miles, such an experiment will provide a further check on the theory that light is deflected by proximity to a large mass. If they can draw lines by reflecting close-range radar off the moon, the scientists think they will have material for computing the accuracy of the light deflection theory.

But the Army experimenters have a military problem in mind in all this business of astronomy and "pinging" heavenly bodies with radar signals. They want to know just how fast radar signals can be sent.

The answer to that will help determine how much control can be exerted over forthcoming super rockets and other guided missiles. A missile is guided by a series of "command signals" — radar impulses which tell where the missile is and then tell it what to do by changing controls.

Because a missile such as the V-2 travels at a speed of 3,600 miles an hour, the speed at which radar signals can be transmitted is of vital importance.

Bargains you want on Classified Page.

Munising News

Phone
605-WGirl Scouts Plan
Fete in Munising

Munising—Members of the Girl Scout association have announced plans for a city-wide celebration in observance of International Girl Scout week which will be held in March.

Exhibits made by the 13 local Brownie and Scout troops will be on exhibition at the Mather high school during the week of the rally.

Members of the local Scout troops are collecting articles for Friendship kits to be sent to needy European girls. These gifts will be sent as soon as sufficient food and clothing is collected.

MUNISING BRIEFS

Munising, Mich.—Miss Bertha Peppo, Chatham, has returned home from Chicago, where she was visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Truden, Forest Lake, has left for Terre Haute, Indiana, where she is attending school.

Mrs. Charles Laurich, Lime-stone has left for Chicago, where

she will undergo an operation some time this week. She was accompanied by her son, Charles, and daughter Angela Lustick.

Miss Mary Kraus, Shingleton, has left for Milwaukee where she was called because of the serious illness of her grandmother.

Mrs. Mike Adams, Munising, has returned from Chicago, where she had been visiting for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooley and daughter Bonnie and Jean spent Thursday in Iron Mountain.

Mrs. Ben Bernard left Saturday for Milwaukee and Chicago.

Members of the Methodist church will hold a family supper at 6 p. m. Sunday in the church basement.

Mrs. Charles Clement and Mrs. James Deagon will entertain members of the Drama club Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. A. Wood.

St. Theresa's club and Circle 20 will hold a joint meeting Monday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Anna Beuparland.

Mrs. George Chuacoff has returned from a buying trip to Chicago for Chuacoff's store.

AUXILIARY AIDS
CANCER GROUP

Legion Women Make Up Dressings; First In County

Dressings for the Delta County Chapter of the American Cancer Society were made here Monday evening by the Auxiliary to August Mattson Post, American Legion.

They were the first dressings made in the county under a recent program adopted by the chapter. Material for them is furnished by the county chapter. Money for the material is subscribed by the public during the annual drive.

All dressings made here are to be used locally in terminal cases and will be provided free upon the recommendation of the family physician.

Mrs. J. E. Trombley is the local chairman and is a member of the county board. Mrs. A. M. Gilbert is county commander or chairman of the chapter.

Summons Issued
In Traffic Cases

A number of court summons have been issued by Michigan State Police the past few days for traffic infractions.

Remond Eitner of Route 1, Bark River, was driving without a chauffeur's license and failed to stop for a through highway.

Ernest Steen of Chicago ran an arterial and Albert LaBlanc of Ironton had no license on his trailer. Jules DeGrand of Escanaba had a defective trailer hitch and no operator's license.

Ervin Thennes of Garden was found driving a truck without wrapping chains on his log load and he also lacked a chauffeur's license.

Henry Pepin of Bark River had no license on his trailer and Louis J. Kositzke of Escanaba had a log load which was one foot and 3 inches higher than the 12 foot, 6 inch maximum allowed.

Briefly Told

Auxiliary to B. of R. T.—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of R. T. will meet on Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Eagles hall. All members are urged to be present. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Lawrence LaVelle, chairman, assisted by the Mmes. Carl Hillman and Ralph Pelkey.

To Sing—The junior and senior choirs of the Memorial Methodist church will sing at the 11 o'clock

Church Services

Reorganized Latter Day Saints — Church school 10. Morning worship 11. No evening service. — Elder Rex Stowe.

All Saints Catholic—Low Mass 8. High Mass 10. Daily Mass, 7:45. Confessions Saturday 3 to 5 in the afternoon and 7 to 8:00 p. m. Lenten Services Wednesday and Friday, 7:15. Sunday afternoons at 4:30.—Rev. Fr. Matt LaViolette, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran — Divine service, 9. Sunday school, 10. Rev. Theophil Hoffmann, pastor.

Mission Covenant — Sunday Bible school, 10. Morning worship, 11. Ladies chorus will sing. Evening Lenten service, 7:30. Singing, 7:30. Gospel: "When God Laughs." —Rev. Roy Johnson, pastor.

First Lutheran — Sunday school 9:15. Morning worship, 10:30. —Rev. Clifford Peterson, pastor.

Bethel Ev. Free—Bible School, 9:45. Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon: "Woman With Five Husbands." Young People's meeting, 6:30. Gospel: Evangelistic Service, 7:30. Topic: "When God Laughs." —Rev. Roy Johnson, pastor.

Free Methodist—Sunday school 9:15. Preaching 11. WMS, 7. Song and Praise service, 7:30. Preaching, 8. Anna Carlson and Esther Green, pastors.

Memorial Methodist —Church school, 9:30. Choir practice, 10:30. Nursery school, 11. Divine worship, 11. No youth fellowship. —Rev. Glenn Kjellberg, pastor.

Social

Study Club

Mrs. John Voet will be hostess to the members of the Study club at their regular meeting on Monday afternoon at her home, 1218 Dakota avenue. Mrs. J. F. Richardson is to review the book, "And So To Bedlam" by Marguerite Lyon.

Coterie

Mrs. J. D. Staple will entertain the Coterie on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home, 621 Wisconsin avenue. Mrs. D. N. Kee is to give a review of the book, "Suwannee River" —Strange Green land, by Cecile Hulise Matschat and Mrs. Leo Yeingartner will read an article, "A Chip on Our Shoulder" by Hodding Carter.

service on Sunday morning. The Jr. choir will sing "Nature's Anthem of Praise" to the Melody of the Lost Chord, by Sullivan. Mary Beth Hult is to be the soloist.

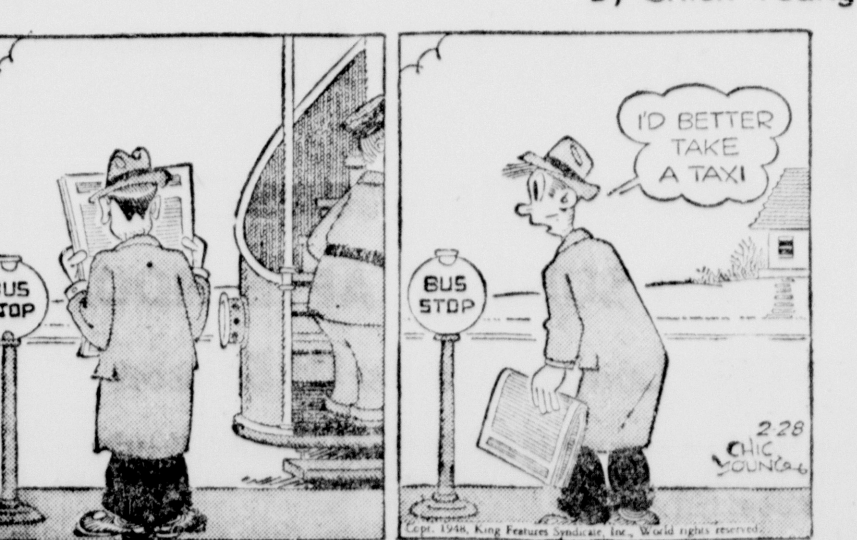
Out Our Way



Red Ryder



Blondie



By Fred Harman

By Chick Young

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WILLIAM BOYD
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2—COMPLETE SHOWS—2
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What Strange Malady Plagues a Village!

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The MILLERSON CASE

A Crime Doctor Picture
AS SAUNDERS • BEVANS • BARNETT • GUILFOYLE

The RED HOUSE

JUDITH ANDERSON • JULIE LONDON
RORY CALHOUN • ONA MUNSON
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NOTE, SUNDAY—SHOWN AT 12:30-2:00 & 10:10 P. M.

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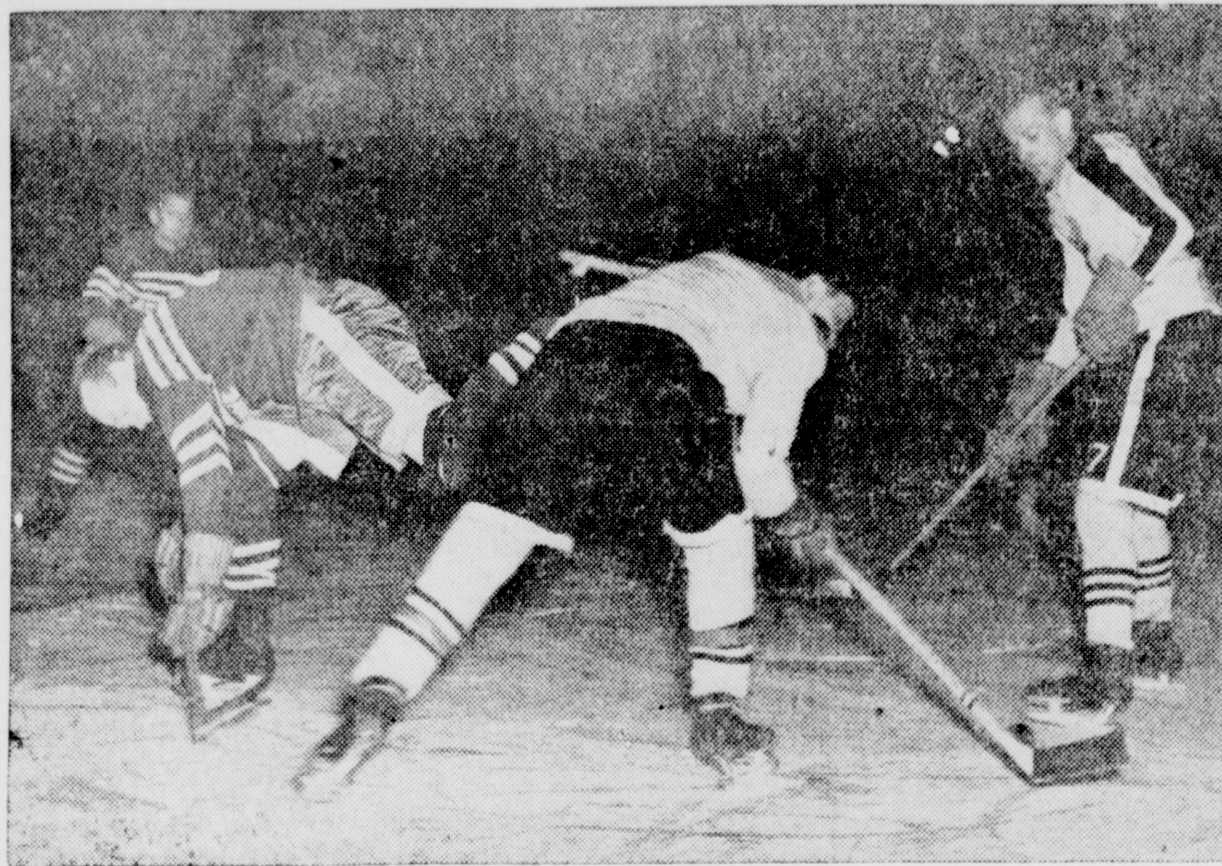
She's out of this world!

Rita Hayworth-Larry Parks

Down to Earth

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EDWARD EVERETT HORTON • ADELE JERGENS
GEORGE MAGREY • WILLIAM FRANKLY

NOTE, SUNDAY—AT 1:40-5



THEY CALL IT LEGALIZED MURDER—Sports scribes have dubbed hockey "legalized mayhem" and sometimes, it seems, they're not far wrong. This picture would seem to substantiate that. Here you see big Ed O'Leary, Gladstone, about to take a nose dive on the ice in a play for the puck. It is obvious that Bob Reynolds, Hawk forward with his back to you, might have had something to do with it. That's

Ernie Belanger, Hawk wing, getting into the act at the right. Note O'Leary's skate in the air above Reynolds. This bit of action took place in Escanaba's sparkling 5-3 triumph over Gladstone last Thursday night. If you want to see more of the same, be on hand at the Escanaba indoor rink tomorrow afternoon when the Hawks battle the Marquette Loans.

ESCANABA DAILY PRESS SPORTS

"It Seems To Me"

BY JIM WARD

The only thing they're worrying about at Iron Mountain today and tomorrow is the wind—Barring a dangerous cross, tail or head wind, it is entirely probable three national records will be broken at the big ski meet. Torger Tolle's 289-foot American distance record, tops in Class B, Ralph Bielita's 261-foot Class C distance record, and a 260-foot Class B record. . . . Any one of a number of stars, including Torger's own brother, Art, may do the trick in Class A. . . . Ralph Thorsen, the Kingsford Class B star who leaped an unofficial 318 last Wednesday, the first man in America to jump over 300 feet, is just a so-so Class B leaper. . . . He placed fourth in Ishpeming with 197 and 222. . . . The Class B winner in Ishpeming, Clarence Rasmussen, went 217 and 230. . . . So, Class B has plenty of talent. . . . And Class C is loaded with leapers capable of bettering Bielita's 261-foot Class C record on Iron Mountain's reconditioned slide. . . . Wilbert Rasmussen, Dave Freeman, George Pera or Billy Olson may do it.

When Thorsen made his 318-foot Wednesday, he said there was "still plenty of room" before the transition. . . . He expressed the opinion that leaps up to 340 feet are possible on the new Pine Mountain slide. . . . In other words, Thorsen's tremendous jump convinced even the skeptics, who have heard much talk for many years about 300-foot jumps at Ishpeming and Iron Mountain. . . . Thorsen's jump was the first 300-plus jump in the 61-year history of ski jumping in America.

If you aren't going to the ski meet tomorrow and you're still looking for thrills, you can't go wrong by stopping in to see the Escanaba Hawk-Marquette Loan hockey game at the indoor rink here. . . . Below-freezing weather for the weekend means the ice will be fast. . . . It undoubtedly will be a first-rate game. . . . The Hawks looked sharp in disposing of Gladstone by a 5-3 margin Thursday night.

Any connection (?) department item: Six of the nine varsity members of Michigan State college's varsity fencing team are married men.

Odds and Ends: So you thought figure skating was a namby pamby sport. . . . Try some of those intricate maneuvers, jumps and spins and then give us a complete report. . . . Bob Schwalbach, son of John Schwalbach, manager of the Escanaba Rainbow Baseball league entry, recently was treated for a cut after JoAnn Beck's stake accidentally creased his wrist.

Bob Fohlenauer, of Escanaba, is Marquette university's leading shot put candidate. . . . He competed in the dual meet with the Western Michigan Broncos last night. . . . Coach Jim Rouman started four seniors against Kingsford, the last scheduled game of the season. . . . They were Dick Lough, Ray Hirn, Jim Deane and Ron Johnson.

Bob Ranguette, Escanaba, who probably is the best basketball player in the Upper Peninsula, accompanied Jim Rouman to East Lansing yesterday. . . . He went down to see Michigan State play tonight. . . . He'll have a chance to meet Bob Brannum and other Spartan players and may be convinced that college life isn't so bad. . . . Ever since coming to Escanaba, we have felt that Ranguette should play college basketball. . . . It is not right that his great basketball talent should be confined to independent ball.

Of late, we have been besieged with requests for information from persons linking "talking man" clues with the sports of boxing, baseball, polo and with the mayor of New York City. . . . Art Donovan and Jimmy Bronson are famous fight referees. . . . Ted Williams drew the most walks in 1947, a total of 162. . . . Cecil Smith is a 10-goal polo player, as was Tommy Hitchcock before him, and the first name of New York's Mayor O'Dwyer is William. . . . That covers it to this moment.

Hermansville Five Whips Rapid River

Rapid River, Feb. 28—Hermansville closed its regular season with a smashing 71-48 triumph over Rapid River in a Central U. P. D-E Basketball league game here last night. Pierpon, star Hermansville forward, set a sizzling pace with 11 buckets and nine free throws for 31 points. The Rapid River reserves salvaged some consolation for the home forces by winning the preliminary, 46-29.

The Hawks played solid hockey against the Indians and stand a good chance of turning back the fast Marquette aggression. It would be a welcome victory for the Hawks, who have not scored a victory over the Loans this season. Escanaba puckmen are out to stay in winning stride to make a strong bid for the league playoff championship.

ST. PAUL'S '5' DOWNS ST. JOE

Negaunee, Feb. 28—St. Paul's of Negaunee, beaten by St. Joseph's of Escanaba in the finals of the Upper Peninsula parochial school tournament gained a measure of revenge here last night by toppling the Escanaba Trojans by a 60-47 count.

Appearing at best advantage on their home court, the St. Paul's cagers held the upper hand in a fast contest. It was one of those nights when the Taccolini's were really in the groove.

Louis Taccolini rammed home 26 points and his brother, Fred, accounted for 47. Jack Miron paced the Escanabans with 17 points. It marked the last scheduled game of the season for both outfits.

St. Joseph's FG F FM PF
Harris 6 2 2 4
Viau 1 2 2 2
Miron 6 3 3 3
Honkisen 1 0 0 0
Gleich 3 1 1 2
Menard 0 0 0 2
Legault 0 2 0 2
Murphy 0 1 0 0
Aiken 0 0 0 0
Savard 0 1 0 0

Totals 17 13 9 19
St. Paul's FG F FM PF
T. Taccolini 11 4 4 3
Herman 1 0 0 4
Castello 7 1 3 3
La Cosse 1 0 0 3
P. Taccolini 5 2 2 2
Marcotte 0 0 0 2
Dreen 0 0 0 0
Bennett 0 0 0 0

Totals 25 10 15 19
St. Joe FG F FM PF
St. Joe 15 10 12 47
St. Paul's 15 10 17 40

HOGAN STILL LEADS
St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 28 (P)—The field had inched a bit closer to leader Ben Hogan in today's third round of the St. Petersburg open golf tournament. Hogan equalled par 72 yesterday on the 6436-yard Lakewood Country Club course to make his 36-hole total 135. That 135 was good enough for a two-stroke lead over former national open champion Lawson Little, who has 68-69-137.

Basketball

Kansas State 56, Nebraska 49
Carleton 49, Grinnell 48
Detroit 61, Kalamazoo 43
Lawrence Tech 61, St. Francis (Pa.) 53.
Bowling Green 64, John Carroll 31
West Ontario 53, Ypsilanti (Mich.) teachers 46
Rice 61, Arkansas 49
California 41 UCLA 37
Southern California 46 Stanford 34.

Ike and Ray Will Meet in Ring Yet

New York, Feb. 28 (P)—The first thing you know an Ike Williams-Ray Robinson bout will be a must. Every time he starts, Lightweight King Ike clips another welter contender off Ray's trail.

Kid Gavilan, the flashy Bolopuncher from Havana is the latest. Williams barely got past the Cuban in a close fight last night at Madison Square Garden but both judges and referee Ruby Goldstein gave him the decision. The crowd of 14,907 which paid \$67,561, largest of the 1948 Garden season, seemed to like it.

TECH SIX BEATEN

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 28 (P)—Three second-period goals gave University of Minnesota's hockey team the advantage it needed to down Michigan Tech 7 to 4 last night.

During the past six seasons there have been only 148 homers hit in Griffith Stadium, Washington.



B-C WINNERS AT STEPHENSON—Coach Norman Peterson's Gladstone Brave Bee team annexed the championship of the Stephenson high school reserve tournament by defeating Coach Steve Baltic's Escanaba Bees in the finals. The successful title bid climaxed a bangup sea-

son for the Peterson clan. Players here are, front row, left to right, Marvin Jandro, Larry LaPlant, Richard Stade, John Syverson, Jim Quinn and Roger Van Winkle; back row, left to right, Clarence King, Jim Schram, Philip Creten, Calvin Johnson, Stanley Jugo and Richard Swenson.

BRAVES SPANK 'STIQUE 44-28

Gladstone, Feb. 28—Paced by lanky Phil Creten who chucked in four buckets and seven free throws for a total of 15 points, the Gladstone Braves swamped the Manistique Emeralds 44-28 in the last home game of the season Friday night.

Gladstone made it a double victory for the reserves trimmed the 'Stique B's, 37-20, in a preliminary.

Towering Creten only this week was moved up from the reserve quint to bolster the team hit by the loss of Doug Madden through injury. Held to one free throw in the first half, he dropped in three quick field goals in the third period and sparked a drive that put the game on ice for the Braves.

Gladstone took a 5-0 lead midway in the first period only to have Manistique get into the ball game and knot the count 6-6 before the Braves pushed ahead again to gain a 9-6 advantage at the end of the quarter. They added nine more points in the second period to Manistique's five to lead 18-11 at half time. The deluge came in the third period when the Braves chalked up 19 more points.

Summary:
Gladstone FG F FM PF
Gillis (c) 2 1 1 3
Green 2 1 1 3
Creten 7 7 3 2
Butler 2 3 2 2
Legault 1 1 0 1
Brown 0 0 0 0
Frick 2 2 0 0
Rajala 1 1 0 0
Siebert 0 0 0 0
Johnson 1 0 1 1
Peterson 0 0 1 1

Totals 12 20 12 33
Manistique FG F FM PF
Smith 2 0 1 5
Dougherty 1 3 2 4
Patz 1 1 1 5
Carlson 1 1 1 4
Hockett 1 1 1 0
Golet 0 1 1 0
McFarland 0 0 0 0
Watson 0 0 0 0
LaBrasseur 0 0 1 3

Totals 11 6 9 28
Gladstone 9 19 7 41
Manistique 6 5 7 10-28
Referee: Vescolani, Carney.
Umpire: Nowack, Powers.

SPINELLI FREED

Chicago, Feb. 28 (P)—Fight Manager Mike Spinelli was free to return to his New York home today after Illinois Boxing Commission officials declined to sign any perjury complaint against him. Assistant State's Attorney Daniel Ryan requested the commission to file a complaint under yesterday's inquest into the ring death of Sam Baroudi, Spinelli's fighter. The age of the 20-year-old Baroudi, who died last Saturday after his 10th round knockout by Ezzard Charles, was given as 21 by Spinelli.

HE WANTS TO START

West Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 28 (P)—Russ Christopher has won one of the most unusual holdout campaigns of the pre-training baseball season. The Philadelphia Athletics lanky right hander, who won 10 and lost seven last year, held out until Connie Mack promised him a starting job. Yesterday, Mack said he was giving Christopher a written agreement that he would not be used in relief roles, at least not at the start of the season.

Mike's, Independents Lead In City Basketball

With eight victories and no defeats, Mike's Bar and the Independents are leading the American and National leagues, respectively, of the Escanaba Basketball association. Paul Vardigan, association statistician, reports.

Outstanding games on tap this week are the tilt at 8 Monday night between Mike's and the Gladstone Lions and the battle between Rapid River and Oberg's at 9 Monday night.

American League		
Standings:	W.	L.
Mike's Bar	8	0
Rapid River	7	2
Oberg's	5	4
State Bank	5	5
Liberty Clowns	2	6
Gladstone Lions	2	6

National League		
Standings:	W.	L.
Independents	8	0
Dagenais	1	0
Bridges	7	1
Cloverland College	6	2
City Drugs	3	5
Harnischfeger	3	6
People's Bar	2	4
K. of C.	1	7
Harris	1	7

Schedule for next week:
Monday—Cloverland College vs. Bridges at junior high at 7; Mike's Bar vs. Gladstone Lions at junior high at 8; Rapid River vs. Oberg's at junior high at 9.

Wednesday—Cloverland College vs. Independents at senior high at 7; Mike's Bar vs. Liberty Clowns at senior high at 8; Dagenais vs. K. of C. at senior high at 9.
Thursday—All games canceled due to district tournament at the junior high.

Sports Mirror

Today a Year Ago—Gus Lesnevich knocked out Billy Fox in the tenth round at Madison Square Garden to retain his light heavyweight title.
Three Years Ago—Tony Lupien, Philadelphia Phillies first baseman passed his pre-induction physical examination and is slated to report for military service within a week.

Five Years Ago—The Detroit Red Wings beat the New York Rangers, 5-1, to maintain their three point lead over the Toronto Maple Leafs in the National Hockey League pennant chase.
Ten Years Ago—The New York Yankees announced that pitchers Charley Ruffing and Lefty Gomez had signed their 1938 contracts.

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Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 28 (P)—Hungry for its first undisputed conference basketball championship in 20 years, league-leading Michigan meets fifth-place Ohio State here tonight in the season's semi-windup.

The Wolverines, riding a five-game win streak and an 8-2 won-lost record, could take sole possession of the Big Nine crown by downing the Buckeyes and then

whipping second-place Iowa Monday night.

A victory over the Bucks would clinch at least a share of the title.

Lowly-Minnesota could dampen the Iowa chances tonight by upsetting the Hawkeyes at Iowa City. But both Michigan and Iowa are favored to come up to the final game here Monday with but two and three defeats, respectively.

Class D-E Cage Tourney Pairings Are Announced

Rapid River, Feb. 28—Nahma and Daggett will meet in Class E and Class D first-round openers find Bark River-Harris opposing Cedarville and Cooks battling it out with Powers as the result of drawings held in the sports department office of the Escanaba Daily Press in Escanaba this morning.

The D-E district high school basketball tournament will get underway on the high school floor here at 6:40 Wednesday evening, March 3. Three games will be

HARDWARE FIVE BEATEN, 55-52

Playing without the services of their star center, Robert "Mr. Basketball" Ranguette, the Hardwares of Escanaba dropped a 55-52 non-league battle to Harry's Sinclair Service of Munising. Rainbow Basketball league pacesetter, in the William Bonifas gym last night.

Don Ohman, subbing for the absent Ranguette who is looking into Michigan State college matters in East Lansing, did an admirable job, bagging 19 points, and Roy Johnson and Ed Gauthier came through with six field goals each, but they weren't enough to cope with a well-balanced Munising attack. The lead changed hands five times in the final period and at the end of the third.

In the preliminary, Mike's Bar walloped Gladstone Lions, 73-39. Mike's used its fast break to good advantage. Don Scott was high with 21.

Summary:
Delta Hardware FG F FM PF
R. Johnson 8 0 0 2
E. Gauthier 6 0 1 0
D. Ohman 8 3 2 2
B. Anderson 0 1 2 5
T. Dufour 2 0 0 1
G. Anderson 2 0 0 0
B. Dufour 0 0 0 0
Scott 0 0 0 1

Totals 24 4 6 11
Harry's Sinclair FG F FM PF
Anderson 6 0 3 1
Gamelin 0 0 0 0
Perron 5 1 1 1
Derleth 5 1 2 5
Johnson 4 0 0 0
Rousseau 5 3 0 0
Brey 0 0 0 0
Mazilli 0 0 0 0

Totals 25 5 8 8
Delta Hardware 16 12 13 52
Munising 15 10 13 55
Referee: Phil Brazeau, Gladstone.
Umpire: Frank Hartman, Gladstone.

Mike's Bar FG F FM PF
Houle 3 2 2 3
Wm. Dufour 3 2 1 3
E. Dufour 6 0 0 0
Scott 10 1 0 2
Tobin 4 1 1 2
St. Cyr 5 0 0 1

MSC-Michigan Track Meet Ends in a Tie

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 28 (P)—Runners Herb Barten of Michigan and Jack Dianetti of Michigan State last night displayed the form they hope to use in the Olympics, putting on the best race of a dual track meet that ended in a 57-57 tie.

The two ran close together all the way in the 880-yard event but Barten pulled a little ahead in the last quarter lap. That advantage enabled him to finish four steps ahead of his Spartan rival with a winning time of 1:55.9—a new meet record.

Barten's mark was only one of five new meet records set by the two well-matched teams. Old marks also fell in the 66-yard low hurdles, the pole vault, broad jump and shot put.

Negaunee Quintet Defeats Munising

Munising, Feb. 28—Negaunee defeated the Munising Mustangs, 57-45, in a game that marked the end of the regular season for both quintets. Fulcher topped Munising scorers with 19 points. Juntila led Negaunee with 16. The victory boosted Negaunee's record to 14 victories in 16 games. Dick Schram and George Ruwitch of Escanaba officiated.

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YOU POOR FOOL--WHEN YOU TAKE TO THIS CONFESSION, I'LL BE JUST ANOTHER CHAIR, THEY'LL PUT YOU IN AN INSTITUTION!!

By Merrill Blosser

AS MAYOR OF SHADYBIDE, I TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN OUR SPORTS RECORD--SUCH A GRAVE MATTER AS THIS, HOWEVER, IS UP TO THE CITY COUNCIL!

GOSH!

TELL THE BOYS THE COUNCIL HAS COMPLETE FAITH IN THE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP OF OUR NEIGHBORING CITY!

I GUESS THEY DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THOSE KINGSTON BOYS!

CITY COUNCIL

By Martin

GEE, FELLAS--THAT'S A SUPER SIGN, BUT WHERE'D YOU GET IT? HOW'D YOU PAY FOR IT?

THE SIGN PAINTER HAS SIX KIDS!

BABY-SITTING

PLAIN AND FANCY
PICK-UP AND DELIVERY SERVICE
INQUIRE WITHIN.

By Turner

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By Al Copp

NOBODY WINS WAR--BABSON

Saving Of Democracy Is Spiritual Problem, Says Economist

By ROGER W. BABSON

Babson Park, Fla.—Last summer newspapers and magazines were full of discussions on Universal Military Training. Unfortunately, most people then were more interested in baseball scores than in UMT, even although their lives and pocketbooks were far more dependent upon what is done about UMT.

With world conditions as they are, it is high time for us to think about how to save the peace; but it UMT necessary? President Truman says, "Yes." Many of our military leaders agree that the surest way to maintain peace is to prepare for war. But such a trained observer as Hanson Baldwin says, "No," to UMT. Senator Taft and Henry Wallace agree this time. They both say, "No."

While opponents of UMT grant that we must remain world leaders, they call UMT "undemocratic," "ineffective," "militaristic." It is pointed out that another war will be a war of the "mutual annihilation" of the "planted" bombs in our large cities, the use of guided missiles and robot planes against which a partly trained, hastily mobilized, ground army would be helpless. Another point against UMT is that the program would take a year out of every young man's life. Then too, they feel that the plan is unnecessarily expensive, not only in time, but in dollars. Seventeen and a half billion dollars a year obviously means that taxes must be much higher rather than lower.

The President's Commission appointed by the President last June to study this question was a board of nine civilians. What the group had in common was an interest in finding the answer to a difficult problem—should the United States adopt UMT?

The President's commission say that, although the cost of training all our young men would be great, it would be less than the bill for two weeks of World War II. They say we would be spending to save—to save ourselves, and the world from destruction. They say the plan would give us 7,500,000 men who could be mobilized inside a year—and who would be vastly more effective than untrained men, even against the kind of war which would be fought in the Atomic Age. They say, too, that we can educate and protect our youth while they are in training and that, far from being undemocratic, the experience would be a lesson in democracy.

Life Is Struggle
I believe we ought not wait until the horse is stolen to lock the barn. Of course, I would prefer not even to have to close the barn door. But human nature has not changed much since 1938 or even since 1913. It makes more sense to lock the barn. But UMT will be frowned upon because it will not be politically expedient. Life, though, is real and life is earnest. Life itself is war, in the sense that success comes only through sacrifice. Struggle is the way by which life grows; but how best to struggle is a question I cannot yet answer.

Saving democracy, however, is far more than a problem of UMT. It is a spiritual problem. Tanks and airplanes and atom bombs may win battles, but not wars. Nobody wins wars any more. Certainly not things of more importance for defense, but our billions will be poured down the drain unless we struggle to change the motives and ambitions of people. What do you discuss at your dinner table? How often do you visit your school? Do you always vote in primaries? How often do you telegraph your representatives in Washington, where the struggle for peace begins? Irrespective of the "pros and cons" of UMT these things are of more importance. Preparedness, like charity begins at home with you and me,—by how we use the powers we now have.

PRAGUE REDS GET READY TO CLEAN HOUSE

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Gottwald and the other ministers, "the decision to accept you was difficult personally to me." A close friend had quoted him as saying earlier in the week the new cabinet "could have only evil results."

Later yesterday Benes and his wife left Prague for their country home at Sezimovo Usti. Before leaving, Benes conferred with Gen. Ludvig Svoboda, chief of his military cabinet. What they discussed was not made known.

The Communist-controlled government radio blasted out the only available report of the swearing-in ceremony. It said Benes expressed the wish to his cabinet that "your way will be successful and happy." It said Gottwald promised a "constitutional, democratic and parliamentary" government.

Photographs of the ceremony showed the president grimly shaking hands with Gottwald. The latter was half-smiling.

The government radio kept giving announcements indicating the pattern for the future.

Zdenek Nejedlik, new education minister, said, "Schools must be political, just as the army must be political." He said new textbooks would be prepared.

The radio predicted action



WONDERLAND OF TOYS—Denise Shomento, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shomento, 309 South Seventh street, and Veronica Grenholm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Grenholm, 1422 North 16th street, have a veritable holiday with toys. All are stuffed animals made in the city recreation club rooms, by anyone interested. Mrs. Bertha LaChapelle is instructor in this phase of recreation work. George Grenholm is over-all director of the department.

The bunny pinafores worn by the girls are also made in the hobby department. Classes are held Monday through Thursday from 7 to 10 p. m. Also from 2 to 5 p. m., on Thursday and Friday. Costumes, belts, purses, bonnets and other articles are made in the unit. A style show will be held later in the spring at which time many of these articles will be modeled.

DRIFTS MAROON 500 BALL FANS

Cloquet, Minn., Rooters Stalled; Bedded Down In Gymnasium

Cloquet, Minn., Feb. 28 (P)—Some 500 basketball rooters, marooned six hours on a snow-blocked highway four miles north of here, were rescued early today and bedded down in the local high school on army cots and gymnasium mats.

Mayor Roy Ransom said three snowplows led a procession of trucks and cars, bearing volunteer shovellers and a supply of gasoline, to evacuate the stalled party without casualties. He termed the storm one of this winter's worst blizzards.

The drifted-in caravan, composed of about 100 autos and three school buses, was en route here from Floodwood, Meadowslands and Cotton for a district tournament. L. E. Harris, Floodwood school superintendent and one of the marooned motorists, said it was halted by the deep drifts about 7 p. m. (CST) last night.

One bus and a score of the cars were so badly drifted they were abandoned temporarily and their occupants brought in by other means. Harris reported. The party reached here at 1:30 a. m., when women volunteers had sandwiches and hot coffee prepared in the high school kitchen.

The state highway department reported traffic at a virtual standstill in northern and western Minnesota. Communications were also crippled in many localities as poles fell under the weight of rain which froze as it hit telephone and telegraph wires yesterday, in advance of snow blown in by winds of up to 50 miles per hour.

The Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., reported 22 circuits out between Minneapolis and Fargo, N. D., and all wires down between the latter city and Sioux Falls, S. D.

Iron Ore Carriers Using More Radar
Cleveland (P)—Ships cruising the Great Lakes with their huge cargoes of iron ore this year will use about three times as many radar sets as last year, shippers estimate.

That means, they said, that about 35 vessels should have the equipment that gives warning of navigational dangers. More sets are on order.

What this will represent in terms of additional trips and increased tonnage still hasn't been figured out, but vessel company officials said there is little doubt of a stepped up efficiency.

They expect to haul more than 80 million tons of iron ore this year.

The Lake Carriers Association has been conducting a radar school for officers and to date 70 have taken the three-day course.

The equipment they work on—set up in a darkened room near the shore—has ranges of one, two, six, 15 and 30 miles.

BOTH FOR WATERWAY
Washington, Feb. 28 (P)—Michigan's Republican Senators Vandenberg and Ferguson kept up their fight for the St. Lawrence Seaway legislation until it was returned to committee by a vote of 57 to 29 in the upper House yesterday. Both voted against sending the bill back to committee.

Rent or Sell? Use the Classifier Ads

against anybody who made any speeches in Slovakia against the state.

Rude Pravo, Communist newspaper, said school officials in Usti in northern Bohemia had been ordered to display pictures of Prime Minister Stalin in all schoolrooms.

Obituary

MRS. ALPHONSINE MARTIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Alphonsine Martin of Perronville were held at Sacred Heart church in Schafer this morning with Rev. Fr. Wilfred Pelletier officiating. Burial was in Sacred Heart cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers, all members of the St. Anne Altar society, were Mesdames Joseph Michel, Joseph Chénier, Henry Nelson, Anna Hnoki, Peter Sabourin and Eli Cousineau.

Active pallbearers were George Pepin, R. E. Charbonneau, Peter Giguere, Peter Martin, Gilbert Ostier and Joseph Potvin.

Out-of-town persons attending the funeral included: Mrs. Roland McMaster, Mrs. Lita Chénier, and Miss Yvonne Chénier of Detroit; Ludger Blair and Mrs. Mary St. Pierre of Arnold.

CHARLES S. NELSON
Charles S. Nelson, 80, former resident of Bark River, died at the Northern State hospital in Newberry Friday morning after a long illness. Burial will be in the Newberry cemetery Monday.

Mr. Nelson resided in the Bark River community many years, and entered the Newberry hospital about six years ago. There are no known relatives in this country.

SIGLER AND TOY CONFER ON HOODLUMS
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ments made yesterday by captured convict Alfred Kurner regarding the still unsolved shooting.

Kurner, who once gave authorities information in the murder and testified he had been offered \$3,000 to kill the senator, insisted he fired a Cassidy Lake prison camp Wednesday night because he wanted to find an unidentified man "who could solve the entire Hooper murder case."

The 26-year-old escapee was arrested early Friday by state officials after his fugitive companion, Stanley Wrobel, had surrendered to a Detroit newspaperman. Wrobel, 46, was a lifer under the Habitual Criminal Act.

Although the pair was returned immediately to Southern Michigan prison and placed under a 30-day quarantine, Sigler said he would "arrange for Harry (Toy) to see them."

The commissioner, who had been asked by Sigler only two days ago to conduct the broad underworld probe missed out on the capture and demanded a chance to question Kurner and Wrobel.

He and Sigler continued preparations for a conference with other state officials and President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey league at Lansing Tuesday.

At that meeting they will discuss various "loose ends" of an investigation that began with reports of professional hockey gambling and spread out to include the hoodlum inquiry.

Kurner and Wrobel told of making their way about Detroit with ease until the state officers, director prisons Garrett Heyns, Victor C. Anderson, Sigler's legal adviser, and Robert Schumacher, special paroles division investigator, took them into custody.

Truck Farm Yields Harvest of Coal
Pittsburgh (P)—They now reap a harvest of coal instead of truck vegetables on the ancestral Beckert farm at nearby Mt. Troy.

Where hoes and spades were once pried, bull-dozers and steam shovels are ripping up the earth in 30-foot wide strips.

Some 6,000 tons of coal have been taken from four acres of the 15-acre farm. When the operation is complete the "trucks" will have totaled around 15,000 tons.

Ethan Allen organized his "Green Mountain boys" to repel "land grabbers."

ARABS TACKLE WAR IN YEMEN

League Sends Mission To Halt Conflict Of Two Factions

Cairo, Feb. 28 (P)—An Arab league delegation is to sail from Suez today for Yemen, where it will try to halt fighting between two Yemenite factions.

Abdel Rahman Azzam Pasha, league secretary and leader of the delegation, said the mission is composed of representatives from Egypt, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Trans-Jordan and Saudi Arabia.

He said he had sent two cables to the Yemenite groups asking them to stop fighting until the arab league can mediate the dispute.

Fighting is for control of the country following the recent reported assassination of the Imam Yehia, 82-year-old king of the southwest Arabian country.

This week a report from San'a, Yemen's capital, said the new Imam, Abdullah Ben Ahmed El Wazir, had sent an ultimatum to Prince Ahmed, son of the dead king. It reportedly said: "Either yield, or war till death."

There was some evidence Prince Ahmed was entrenching himself at Maia, atop a 9,000-foot plateau, pending an attack on San'a.

Severe Cold Helped 'In Peach Orchards

South Haven, Mich. (P)—Michigan peach growers, who had expressed fears that the severe winter might damage their 1948 crop, got some good news Thursday.

They were told that the sub-zero weather, instead of hurting the peach buds, had thinned them out. Observers said this would save growers the expense of thinning the orchards out this spring.

The status of the peach crop was a principal discussion topic yesterday at the spring meeting of the Southwestern Michigan District of the State Horticultural Society. More than 700 attended.

Car Parker Tells The Meters Off

Omaha, Neb., (P)—City Clerk Joe Dineen received a letter containing a driver's \$1 fine for over-parking along with this message: "As witnessed on reverse of the enclosed dunn, Meter 512 was and probably still is out of order."

You declare me a nuisance. Well, I declare Meter 512 and Officer 132 a nuisance. I parked at 10 a. m.—put a nickel in the machine—it wouldn't trip. Put two pennies in—still it wouldn't work.

"Returned at 10:30 a. m. put another nickel in in the presence of witnesses—still wouldn't work. "If I had your advantage of positive means of collection, I would request a fee to cover nine cents overcollection, injury to hand from hitting meter, three cents postage relating the horrible details, 10 minutes time rounding up witnesses and 45 cents for a bourbon and tap water to unjangle nerves."

Coast Guard Rifle Range Is Reopened

Grand Haven (P)—The U. S. Coast Guard rifle range at Ferrysburg will be reopened to provide weekly training for 60 Coast Guard personnel it was announced Wednesday by Chief Boatswain's Mate Henry Marsh, in charge of the station here. He said the first trainees would arrive in June. Marsh also announced appointment of three new officers to the station, including Philip E. Barnard, boatswain's mate, who will be in charge of the life-saving station.

The resort city of Atlantic City, N. J., has about 27,000 hotel rooms besides other thousands of rooms in "tourist homes."

ENGLAND SHORT ON BATTLESHIPS

Cruisers In Honduras Are Among Heaviest Vessels Available

London, Feb. 28 (P)—Britain, for centuries mistress of the seas, says she now has no battleships nor heavy aircraft carriers ready for combat.

A white paper on navy estimates disclosed yesterday that three cruisers on "show of strength missions" in the Honduras and the Antarctic are among the biggest ships available.

The white paper said fleet operations have been cut sharply recently because of Britain's economic crisis. It said the battleships Duke of York and Vanguard will not be operational until August or September; the Anson and Howe are now assigned to training and experiment, and the big King George V is in reserve. The Vanguard displaces 42,500 tons. The others displace 35,000 tons. The ships carry armament up to 15 inches.

The heavy carriers Illustrious, Implacable and Victorious are assigned to training and experiment. The Illustrious will be immobilized until August. The Implacable won't be ready for operations until the end of the year. The white paper listed 16 cruisers, 34 destroyers, 25 frigates and 26 submarines as operational.

CZECH UPSET MAY PREVENT ANOTHER WAR

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States into closer cooperation and thus frustrate Soviet Russia and the Communist plans to dominate Europe.

Therein lies the only salvation for Czechoslovakia, Europe and the peace.

Last Symbol Lost
As far as the decision of Dr. Benes to take the oath of the Communist cabinet is concerned, I feel it was as much a disaster for the Czechoslovak people as the act of force accomplished by Klement Gottwald.

Dr. Benes, it must be remembered, was the symbol of liberty of which Czechoslovakia was born.

The moral, spiritual and intellectual confusion into which the Czechoslovak people are plunged as a result of his decision is more grave for them than the political confusion which would have resulted from his refusal to sanction Gottwald's act of force.

Dr. Benes' capitulation will tend to undermine all resistance of the Czechoslovak people to Communist dictatorship for the present.

Only the protests of the United States, Great Britain and France will convince them that they are not abandoned.

From the protests will come new hope and eventual freedom.

Although I decry Dr. Benes' decision to approve the new government and take its oath, I believe that Russia will be unable to maintain control over Czechoslovakia for more than a year or two.

Russia is weaker than the world knows.

I am convinced that she really does not want war. She is just using the acts of force we have seen to give an impression, but she doesn't have the manpower to maintain control for long over all the countries she is infiltrating.

Ancient Burial Vault Is Found
Philadelphia (SS)—Crosses and inscriptions in both Hebrew and Greek on burial caskets found in an ancient vault near the Talpoto suburb of Jerusalem are interpreted by Dr. E. L. Sukenik, archaeologist at the Hebrew University there, as earliest records of Christianity. The name of Jesus occurs twice in the inscriptions; and there are evidences that the tomb belonged to a leading Jewish family some members of which, at least, embraced Christianity before the middle of the first century A. D.

The find was made during building operations undertaken shortly after the close of the war in 1945. Investigations and interpretation have occupied the time since then; full technical publication will be made shortly in the American Journal of Archaeology here.

The vault, cut in loose limestone, consisted of a main chamber, five long subsidiary chambers branching out from it. In these smaller rooms had been stored 14 stone ossuaries, or caskets for the final burial of bones after temporary entombment elsewhere had given time for the flesh to disappear. At some time in the past, grave-robbars had broken in; but when their rummaging failed to discover anything of value they went away, leaving some of the ossuaries and their contents moved from their proper places but otherwise undisturbed.

BABY CAUSES COLLISION

Grand Haven (P)—A three-year-old boy's action in turning on the ignition key of a parked car caused the vehicle to back out of a parking place yesterday. It collided with a parked car causing injuries to Mrs. E. L. Bennett of Coles Park, occupant of the second vehicle. The lad escaped injury.

To maintain plant life, soil must contain such organic material as calcium and phosphate.

Growing Of Wormwood Is Unhappy Experience

By Herbert J. LeBeau

Carney, Mich.—"Sell your herbs to wormwood Herb." If you did not see this advertisement, it is because I did not stay long enough in the wormwood business.

What kind of wood is that, you ask? It is not wood, but a perennial herb which grows wild along roads, in gardens and pastures. The wormwood plant is leafy and broad during midsummer and the leaves keep drying from the bottom up while the plant forms seed later in the fall. When you rub the leaves, it throws an acrid odor.

My wormwood experience started in 1944. I read about herbs in a farm magazine and it said that prices were going up. I contacted a herb buyer from Brooklyn and inquired about wormwood. Sure enough, the company wanted dried wormwood at thirteen cents a pound. Soon they were offering 16 and 18 cents. They asked me to raise and buy wormwood for them. Of all the luck, I thought. At last, I was in a business, and it was something different—I who always wanted to be different.

CHIANG GETS MILITARY AID IN CIVIL WAR

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of the Senate appropriations committee have contained the money would be wasted unless Chiang were given weapons to beat down the Communists.

It was Bridges who made public the Air Force agreement. The State Department had informed him of it last month, but the information was labeled secret until last night.

Bridges' office then released copies of a letter telling of the pact.

A State Department spokesman said the reason for taking the secrecy ban off the letter was to show that this country has been giving military help to China all along.

Bridges himself was not immediately available for comment.

However, only yesterday he joined with Senator Taft (R-Ohio) in urging that military help for China be lumped with the new \$275,000,000 Greek-Turkish aid program. Taft is chairman of the Senate Republican policy group.

Under the agreement reached in September, 1945, the United States undertook to supply enough planes—and train the men to fly them—to give China an air force of eight and one-third groups.

One heavy bomber group, one medium bomber group, four single-engine fighter groups, two troop carrier groups and one photo-reconnaissance squadron. These total 1,071 planes.

The program further provides for a three-year supply of replacement equipment and spare parts.

The letter said the "procurement cost of the aircraft was approximately \$121,000,000 and the selling price to the Chinese is presently set at \$72,000,000."

However, it estimated the cost of added material to complete the program "at something on the order of \$166,000,000 to \$178,000,000 at current prices."

For a while I thought I would have competition. The neighbors talked about planting wormwood, too, but upon second thought they decided to wait a while and see how soon I would get rich at it. Today, they are glad that they waited.

In 1945, I sent a shipment that should have brought me fifty dollars but received no money or answer from the Brooklyn buyer. It was my fifth shipment and I had always been paid promptly before. So I wrote and wrote. I sent registered letters that always came back, stamped, "unclaimed." I concluded that my herb buyer

Communists Adopt Third Party, Will Work For Wallace

Philadelphia, Feb. 28 (P)—"The Wallace party is the Communist party," says William Z. Foster, national chairman of the Communist party in the United States.

Foster told a "Lenin memorial meeting and concert" last night that his party would support Henry A. Wallace for the presidency on a third party ticket.

He urged his audience to "lend all your efforts to build this new party regardless of what the AFL or CIO direct," adding, "With Wallace as our leader, the working man will have a voice in American politics."

Foster criticized the Marshall plan for European recovery as "a war plan to establish world domination by 'Wall Street'."

Foster said the recent victory of a Wallace backed candidate in a New York congressional election "sent a shiver of fear into the hearts of those reactionary Democrats and Republicans."

Racing Information Priority Is Denied By Western Union

New York, Feb. 28 (P)—The Western Union Telegraph company branded as "completely false" last night a charge that it had given racing wire subscribers "preference over war agencies" during the recent war.

"Neither during the war nor at any other time have such private-wire subscribers ever been accorded priority over government or any other kind of communications," T. B. Gittings, vice-president of the company said.

The charge was contained in a long-secret government report which contended that west coast bookies were given wartime wire priority over the U. S. army and plants turning out military material.

Report, based on a probe conducted during the war by the Federal Communications commission, was presented Thursday to the California Public Utilities commission.

Hawaiians Find Best Ukulele In Seattle

Tacoma, Wash. (P)—University of Hawaii basketball players who are touring the West Coast have a beautiful ukulele.

"Finest toned tenor-uke we've ever heard," said one string-strummer with a nostalgic look in his eye.

"Made in Hawaii?" He was asked.

"No," was the reluctant confession. "We pooled our spare funds and bought it in Seattle. They are cheaper than in Honolulu."

had fallen a victim of either, the O. P. A. or the undertaker. I turned my attention to other, more profitable occupations.

Wormwood Really Grows
Then the wormwood started to grow. It was as though a fairy had touched it with a magic wand. And it is still growing, for although the young plants are very slow to develop, once matured, they form into bushy clumps, with rugged, woody roots that are hard to destroy. The large plants last indefinitely unless destroyed. The seed that falls from them is very small and does not sprout unless the soil is cultivated around the mother plants. Although I made little money with wormwood, I learned something.

There never was a shortage of wormwood in this country, although the harvesting of this herb was neglected for a short time during the war, because most other pursuits were more attractive then. The amount of wormwood used in this country is very limited. More of it is used in South America. However, one of the largest exporters of wormwood used to ship only 25 tons a year to South America. You can readily see that if farmers in general would turn their attention to wormwood, the market would soon be flattened.

The oil distilled from wormwood is used in small quantities for medical purposes, and to flavor wine.

Today I would like to forget that I ever was in the wormwood business, but there is plenty of wormwood left around this place to awaken the remembrance of that experience. Even when I go to town, I see a few reminders. Near Henry LeBeau's shed, where I stored some wormwood, once there are a few plants growing, the result of seed that fell there. Everytime Hank sees that wormwood he thinks of me, and grits his teeth, undoubtedly.

When I drive by Charlie Peterson's feed house in Carney, I see a few plants in a corner and I get that guilty feeling. It was there that I used to have the wormwood ground before shipping it, and some seed fell there also. Pete Lynch was operating the grinding mill. How he groaned and coughed and sneezed. Poor Pete, he'd put on his respirator and say, "that's the damndest stuff."

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